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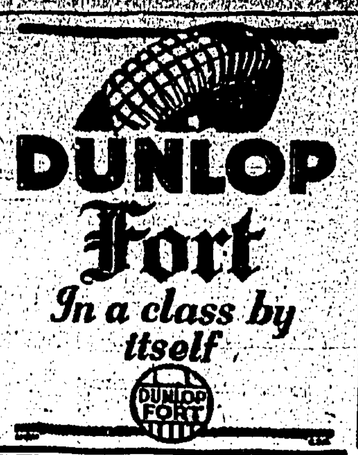

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$2,000,000 HAUL IN CASH AND SECURITIES

SPEEDBOAT FLIGHT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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NEW YORK, AUG. 21.

ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL HOLD-UPS IN THE HISTORY OF ORGANISED CRIME OCCURRED IN NEW YORK TO-DAY.

The coup was completely successful. It must have been brilliantly organised from first stage to last.

Ten machine-gunners, covering the operations of the robbers, formed one of the principal features of the amazing outrage.

THEIR HAUL IS BELIEVED TO EXCEED TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH AND SECURITIES.

ARMOURED CAR HELD UP AND ROBBED

All the resources of the police have been employed in an attempt to run down the gang responsible for the daring raid, but no early capture having been made, the chances are lessening.

Police first estimated the total loss at $420,000.

Later information, however, indicated that the bandits got away with over $300,000 in actual cash and about $1,700,000 in securities.

IN ARMOURED CAR.

This enormous bait for the gangsters was being transported in an armoured car—for safety.

The car was brought to a halt on the road by a force of ten machine-gunners, who threatened to riddle it with bullets if any attempt at resistance was offered.

Others of the gang then proceeded at swift pace to seize the entire consignment of money and securities and the whole party, after disabling the armoured car, raced away in high power cars.

The haul is stated to be the largest cash loot in modern times, being rivalled only by the famous Rondout railroad robbery.

It has been discovered that the gangsters escaped with their loot into speedboats waiting for them in Gravesend Bay.

Two land planes and one police amphibian are cooperating in the search.—*United Press.*

MORE TREASURE FROM SEA

"EGYPT" GIVES UP HER GOLD

London, Aug. 21.

Gold bullion valued at about £162,000 was brought to Plymouth to-day by the Italian salvage ship, Artiglio, from the wreck of the liner "Egypt" which sank off Ushant over twelve years ago after a collision in fog.

The consignment reaching Plymouth consists of 38 bars of 400 ounces each, 44 bars of 100 ounces, 13 bars of 37½ ounces and fifteen thousand sovereigns.

Practically all the gold valued at over £1,000,000 lost when the "Egypt" sank in a depth of 400 feet has now been recovered.

Work has extended over six seasons, the first two of which were occupied in locating the wreck. Work was further delayed when the first Artiglio and its crew of experts were lost in an explosion which occurred in another wreck soon after the "Egypt" had been located.—*British Wireless.*

LUANHO AGAIN IN FLOOD

Tientsin, Aug. 22.

The Luanho River is again in flood. Dykes along the river have burst at five points submerging twelve villages and destroying properties. Crops in the Fengyun district are reported to have been completely ruined by flood water.—*Central News.*

ENGLAND'S TEST INVALIDS

NOT LIKELY TO TURN OUT AGAIN

London, Aug. 21.

Neither Ames nor Bowes is likely to take any further part in the Fifth Test match, in which England's five leading batsmen made a sorry mess of things this morning.

Ames' injury turns out to be a sudden attack of lumbago and Bowes has developed fistula.—*British Wireless.*

£100 FINE ON SHANGHAI BRITON

For Dangerous Driving Under Influence of Liquor

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

The third Briton within a few months to be found guilty on the same charges, E.W. Westwood was yesterday ordered to pay the maximum fine of £50 on a charge of driving a motorcar under the influence of liquor.

He was fined a further £50 for reckless and dangerous driving without a licence.

In the event of default of payment of the fines on the first two charges, he would have to serve a prison sentence of two months.

STOP PRESS

London, Aug. 22.

The Test weather forecast is mainly fair. There is a slight chance of showers.

Bowes has undergone an emergency operation with a view of increasing his chance of playing to-day, but according to Sir Stanley Jackson, both Ames and Bowes are very uncertain starters.—*Reuter.*

MARTIAL LAW IN VIENNA

Order Lifted At Midnight

Vienna, Aug. 22.

The state of martial law in the Vienna district which has been in force since the attempted Nazi putsch in July, was lifted at midnight. —*Reuter.*

MASKED RIDERS IN ALGIERS

COUNTRYSIDE TERRORISED

ARAB BANDS ON "WARPATH"

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Algiers, Aug. 21.

Encouraged by the recent outbreak of rioting in Constantine, armed and masked bands of Arabs are terrorising the whole countryside in pillaging raids.

The gangs are operating in true highwaymen fashion, looting farms and waylaying travellers on the roads and taking all their belongings.

The latest in a long series of outrages occurred to-day at Tocqueville, some sixty miles from the city of Constantine.

In this incident, a gang of armed hooded robbers swooped down upon the entire community, plundering the houses and robbing persons in the streets, afterwards decamping into the mountains with their booty.—*Reuter Special.*

NO TRADE WITH GERMANY

UNTIL OUTSTANDING DEBTS ARE PAID

London, Aug. 21.

The German Yarn Tariffs Committee stated after a meeting at Manchester to-day that the position in regard to the outstanding debts problem with Germany remained unaltered.

It was generally agreed that it was impossible to resume business until satisfactory proposals for the liquidation of the outstanding debts had been received.

It was decided on August 10 last that firms would not make deliveries or enter into any further business pending a favourable outcome of the negotiations and it was stated to-day that the trade had unanimously observed this agreement.—*British Wireless.*

COLOMBO ON THE HEATH AGAIN

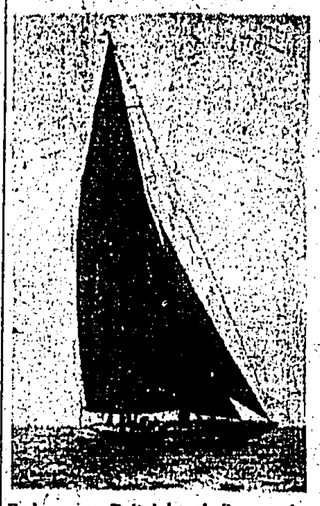
Likely To Be Fit For St. Leger

London, Aug. 21.

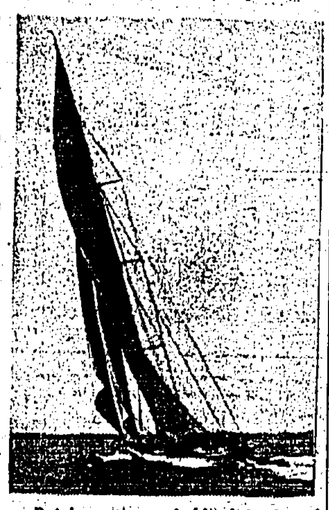
Hope has been revived that Colombo will be fit for the St. Leger. He was exercised at Newmarket Heath to-day for the first time since his injury and was given a good bout of trotting.

Captain Hogg, Colombo's trainer, states that the horse will be resuming normal work to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S CUP RIVALRY



Endeavour, Britain's challenger in the America's Cup contest.



Rainbow, the probable defender of the America's Cup, which is to be equipped with a flexible boom similar to that of Endeavour.

RAINBOW TO BE ALTERED

ENDEAVOUR'S BOOM TO BE IMITATED

BRITISH YACHT IMPRESSES

Newport, R. I. Aug. 21.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's America's Cup challenger, the Endeavour, with her beautiful lines and promise of great speed, has profoundly impressed American yachtsmen, who admit that she is likely to give them the hardest fight in the history of the race.

One special feature of her design has received a signal mark of approval.

Bowing to the ingenuity of British designers, Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, leader of the syndicate that is financing the Rainbow, has ordered a flexible boom, similar to that used in the Endeavour, for his yacht.

This special boom will be used in the final trials between the Rainbow and the Yankee to decide which is to meet the Endeavour's challenge.

This is believed to be the first time in the history of the contests that an American yacht has borrowed a British idea.—*Reuter.*

MONARCHY NOT DISCUSSED

AUSTRO-ITALIAN CONVERSATIONS

PRAGUE AND ROME AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Aug. 22.

Signor Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, conversed at Florence to-day for over three hours.

It was officially denied by the Italian Press Bureau after the conversations that any discussion occurred between the two statesmen in reference to the restoration of a Monarchy in Austria.

An official communique issued states that Signor Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg canvassed the economic, political and cultural relations of the two countries, as well as the maintenance of Austria's independence.

WAR MANOEUVRES.

Il Duce afterwards returned to watch the Italian Army manoeuvres while Dr. Schuschnigg departed for Nice where he is to spend a holiday before returning to Vienna.—*United Press.*

Florence, Aug. 21.

A very important point was taken up at the meeting of Dr. Schuschnigg and Signor Mussolini, according to the official communique.

It concerned the independence of Austria, complete internal autonomy and the determination of the respective governments to maintain it.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA?

The two statesmen agreed on the utility of developing collaboration in the economic field, and, that steps be taken to strengthen cultural relations.

The communique suggests the eventual inclusion of Czecho-Slovakia in the Rome Agreements.

Neither the restoration of the Hapsburgs nor a loan to Austria were discussed.—*Reuter.*

GALE OVER BRITAIN

INLAND AIR MAIL CARRIES ON

London, Aug. 21.

Although yesterday's violent gale had not entirely subsided, Britain's new inland airmail was to-day in full service.—*British Wireless.*

HIGH HOPES OF VICTORY

"Can Sail Fast Close To The Wind"

In such a sport as yacht racing, and especially in such a contest as that for the America's Cup, where there is no "form" to act as a guide, prophecy is extremely dangerous.

Circumstances have prevented Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour from having all the preparation that could have been wished, but it is clear that she is an entirely exceptional ship and the highest hopes for her success are justified.

She is, to begin with, extraordinarily fast. She is faster than her wonderful prototype, Velsheda.

Moreover, she possesses to a remarkable degree that inestimably valuable quality of "weatherliness." That is to say, she can sail, and sail fast, very close to the wind. This is the vital qualification for a racing yacht. The boat that points highest into the wind may, for instance, gain from seconds to minutes over a rival which cannot "fetch" a mark to windward without tacking.

Endeavour, then, is a better and faster boat than Velsheda, and Velsheda was better than Shamrock V. the last contender for the cup.

NEW CONDITIONS NOW IN FORCE.

Other conditions exist this year which confer on the challenger of better chance than had any of her immediate precessors.

This year, for the first time, restrictions have come into play which make the races far more a contest between honest designing and helmsmanship than they were in 1930. Up to such time the race had become too much of a battle of money and machinery.

Now uniform conditions have been agreed on.

AVIATION SCIENCE BROUGHT INTO USE.

Another factor is that Mr. Sopwith, himself an expert in aerodynamics through his experience as a designer of aeroplanes, has followed this American example of utilising instruments for propulsion such as tension meters in the rigging, wind gauges, and so on, hitherto to be found still as a helmsman, which is something that our conservative yachting men have hitherto as a whole disdained to do.

Thus there is very good reason to hope that 1934 will see Sir Thomas Lipton's dream fulfilled, and the America's Cup at last brought home to England!

DOUBTS AS TO DEFENDER.

True very little is known as to the capabilities of the defender. It is not yet certain whether the Vanderbilt yacht, Rainbow, or the Boston boat, Yankee, will be chosen.

In early trials, Yankee won hands down at each meeting, but the Rainbow has since taken in extra ballast which has added considerably to her speed.

Three American yachts, Rainbow, "Westmoe" and "Yankee" will to-morrow begin trials off Rhode Island to decide which shall defend the America's Cup against Mr. Sopwith's challenger, Endeavour.

AMERICA PERTURBED

BY TIN PRICE BOOSTING

COMPLAINT BEFORE COMMITTEE

Washington, Aug. 21.

Grievance is felt in the United States at the success of the international efforts to raise the price of tin.

The United States is the consumer of over fifty per cent. of the world's tin supplies and yet the industry is dominated by an international agreement excluding the United States, by which foreign producers have doubled the price in the last two years, was testimony given to-day by officials of the State Department at the preliminary investigation into the problem of tin supplies.

The investigation is being undertaken by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives as ordered by the House of June 15.

WAR FEAR.

Mr. Roy Veatch, of the State Department, testified that in the event of war, the United States, where no tin is produced, would have less than two months' supply of virgin tin.

The chairman of the Committee, Mr. McReynolds, said that the United States is seeking to develop the tin industry in the United States and Alaska and is also seeking to discover suitable substitutes.—*Reuter.*

THE NULLAH OUTRAGE

CHIEF JUSTICE SUMS UP

APPEAL AGAINST EMOTIONALISM

Emotionalism, though it does credit to the heart of each one of us, has no place in a court of justice, declared the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, in commencing his address to the jury in the nullah murder trial.

The case, involving a charge of murder against Ng Loi-yuen, is expected to end this morning. Accused is alleged to have caused the death of Michael Pine by throwing him into the nullah near the Peak Tram Station.

THE SUMMING-UP.

The Chief Justice said, in summing up:—

We have come to the last stage of what has been a protracted and very difficult case but before I ask you to follow me through the testimony of the various witnesses, particularly with reference to the bearing of each form of that testimony on the present charge, there are three things I want to say to you.

In Hongkong we are all members of a very small society and a case such as this, with a considerable amount of dramatic and emotional interest, arouses an amount of tension and a degree of publicity which is from one point of view a little unfortunate but quite enevitable.

STORIES AND RUMOURS.

I have no doubt that there must have been many stories and rumours and it is likely that some of them have come to your ears. I want to ask you most earnestly to do your utmost to forget all that you have heard except what you have heard within the four corners of this court in the last two days. I want you to recall to your minds the terms of the oath which you have taken to return a verdict *in accordance with the evidence*—

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TRAIN BANDITS MAKE LARGE HAUL

Another Daring Outrage in Manchuria

Shanhaikwan, Aug. 21.

A passenger train bound for Mukden was yesterday, attacked by a bandit gang near Suichung.

Numbering about eighty, they succeeded in seizing control of the train after exchanging fire with the train guards.

Passengers' baggage was thoroughly looted and all compelled to hand over their valuables before the train was allowed to resume its journey to Mukden.

No passenger was kidnapped, but the bandit haul is believed to be to the value of $160,000.—*Central News.*

PERRY AND WILDE DEFEATED

GO DOWN TO TWO YOUNGSTERS

F. J. Perry and G. H. D. Wilde were defeated in the second round of the American open doubles championship yesterday.

They won the first set but afterwards were outplayed by two of the younger school of American tennis players, Gene Mako and Budge. Further details of the play will be found in the Sports Page.

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LISTENERS "ONE-EAR"

"DEMORALISING AND BAD"

B. B. C. VIEW

"Listening to the wireless with one ear" was described as "demoralising and bad" by Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton, a member of the B.B.C. Board of Governors, when she gave an after-dinner address at the opening meeting of the fourth national summer school for the training of wireless group leaders, in the Darroch Hostel, Edinburgh.

More than 60 men and women, the majority of whom are connected with clubs for the unemployed, attended the school. This is the first time that the school, which is under the auspices of the Central Council for Broadcast Adult Education, has been held in Scotland.

Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Mitchell, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Scottish Area Council, presided at the opening meeting.

ENLIGHTENED CRITICISM.

Colonel Mitchell described broadcasting as one of the most potent agencies for the dissemination of the higher kind of knowledge without distinction of class, place of residence, age, or social standing, and said that, providentially, it was under the management of men and women who took their heavy task responsibly in the true spirit of public service and without any prejudice or partisan spirit.

Much of the service which the B.B.C. rendered to the community was recreational. That was as it should be. Just as the public library must give the kind of books which a tired man or woman needed in the evening after a long day's work, so wireless music of the lighter kind, even dance music, was a most valuable contribution to the happiness of the general public. He had no respect at all for the highbrow who demanded something of a different character.

At the same time the B.B.C. was doing a service of incalculable importance by supplying information, and, what was more important and more difficult, enlightened criticism on subjects of real import to thinking people.

In Scotland, the Chairman pointed out, there had been a tremendous advance in wireless listening groups. Scotland had about 75 groups, and nearly half of these were composed of unemployed people.

REAL LISTENERS.

Mrs. Hamilton paid a tribute to the moral and mental courage shown by unemployed men and women who were ready to make use of their time in such ways as attending wireless groups.

Continuing, she said that to all who were concerned professionally with broadcasting, one of the greatest problems was the problem of how to make the listener a real listener, more than a person who was merely in the room while something was coming out of the radio.

Broadcasting was possibly one of the greatest educational and enriching experiments that our time had given to us, but those who were honest must recognise that in many cases it was also one of the greatest dangers of our time. That dull semi-attentive permitting of the wireless to make a noise to which one listened with one ear while carrying on a conversation and doing something else with one's hands was thoroughly demoralising and bad.

The British Broadcasting Corporation did feel a very genuine measure of gratitude to the listening groups, Mrs. Hamilton added, because of the training they were giving to their listeners, and the knowledge which they were making available of how to treat wireless not merely as something in the room, but as a thing which, when one chose to turn it on, was giving one something to which one gave the same attention as to a concert, a lecture, or a book.

QUALITIES OF LEADERS.

Mrs. Hamilton remarked that it was necessary to arm against the dangers to democracy a generation which had grown up in an atmosphere of taking it for granted. Education by itself was not sufficient protection. We had been perhaps the most educated country in Europe accepting dictatorship in a terrible form.

She believed that those who were group leaders or were otherwise connected with group study in other ways did bring into our common possession two qualities which, plus education, were a protection, and those qualities were the power to take responsibility to act as a leader even although one did not at the moment feel perfectly equipped for that task, and the power to share that responsibility.

SMART ENSEMBLE

Ivory Crepe and Navy Blue Gown

WORN WITH JACKET

Another smart ensemble—frock of ivory crepe delicately patterned in navy blue, short navy taffeta jacket with novel puff sleeves and deep collar edged with pleated taffeta frill, and navy taffeta hat.

FASHION NOTES

Earrings of the hanging variety are not so fashionable, or, indeed, any kind that tends to lengthen the lobe of the ear. Incidentally, a woman with a long face and a long nose should never, under any circumstances, wear long earrings.

Earclips are the things for her. These appear in plain gold or silver, clip on to the lobe, and do not alter its shape. They are also seen in diamonds, in coloured stones, and in pearls. Jet ones look very smart with a black gown. And those new earrings should be worn with hair brushed well back, permitting the metal clasped lobes of the ear to show.

There's a novelty necklace which is attracting a good deal of attention. This comists of a round blue stone, encircled with crossed silver rings, and worn on a medium-length silver watch-chain of the old-fashioned snake-link type, and is particularly charming.

BATHS ATTENDANT ACQUITTED

"Man Woman Statement" Nonsense

There was a dramatic collapse of the case in which it was alleged that an attendant at public baths at Bootle, who was believed to be a man, was, in fact, a woman. The statement was described by a doctor as nonsense, and the hearing was stopped.

"It may seem to you an astounding fact that for some 20 years Bootle Corporation have employed at their baths an ostensibly male attendant, who is in fact a female," said Mr. M. R. F. Rogers at Liverpool Quarter Sessions when Thomas Mann, aged 59, bath attendant, of Bootle, was charged with indecently assaulting a male person.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Rogers added:—"How this attendant's secret has been kept may well seem to be beyond the scope of your comprehension."

Mr. Rogers, prosecuting, said that during the trial the jury would hear evidence which would cause them to have grave doubts as to the sex of the defendant, but it was possible for an indecent assault to be committed by a woman as well as by a man.

Counsel went on to describe what was alleged to have taken place when a youth of 16 went for a private bath. The youth, he said, saw that Mann was a woman. The youth afterwards made a complaint to the police.

Dr. E. Emmerson, of Morton Road, Bootle, said he had examined Mann and found that he was a normal man. The suggestion that he was a woman was pure nonsense.

While Mann was giving evidence, the jury stopped the case and found him not guilty. They also recommended that Bootle Corporation Baths Committee should retain Mann in their services.

Mann was discharged.

DOCTOR TO PAY

£300 Breach Damages for Widow of 52

Mrs. Lucy Mathilda Jones, a widow, aged 52, of Morden, was recently awarded £300 damages for breach of promise against Dr. James Ebenezer Boon, now over 60 years of age, of Sutton, Surrey, at Surrey Assizes, Kinston.

Dr. Boon, a thick-set man with iron-grey hair, said that he had been practising in Peckham and Dulwich since 1900. He was friendly with both Mr. and Mrs. Jones. In 1926 he became intimate with Mrs. Jones and relations continued until 1929, but there was never at any time any question of marriage.

Dr. Boon said that a Mrs. Innis, who was his sweetheart in his student days, came to London in 1933 to see him. She was accompanied by her sister.

"I became ill," said Dr. Boon, "and she stayed to look after me after I left hospital. I married Mrs. Innis on November 3, came home on November 5, and got this letter with the pending breach of promise on November 7."

Mr. Waddy (cross-examining) asked Dr. Boon—Were you in love with Mrs. Jones?

"No," replied Dr. Boon.

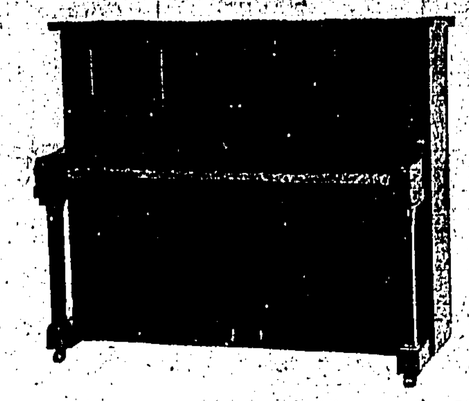
Did you ever make any return to this woman? —I gave her wholehearted friendship.

She was a member of the church you founded?—Yes.

Dr. Boon was the only witness called by Mr. Hanworth.

The Commissioner, summing up, said that the law had no regard for any promise of marriage made by a man while his wife was living. The plaintiff's case had to rely on two promises which she said were made after the wife's death.

The jury found for Mrs. Jones and awarded £300 damages.



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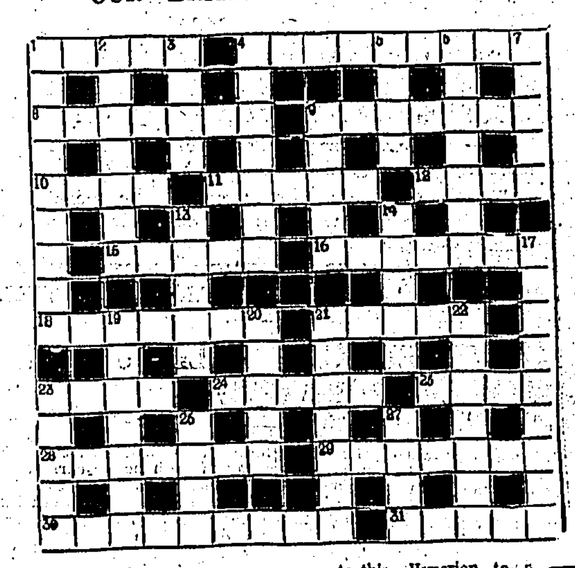

Across

1 You can't make bricks without straw, but these may help.
4 Search for as writer in watercourses and you will find some very gross feeders.
8 The song of the bagpipes.
9 A transference of the sceptre should entail it in a loyal subject.
10 In Inverness and yet not.
11 Scots cry none too welcome, but welcome farther south.
12 Mark a celebrity with an asterisk.
15 If as tight as they sound, the pegs will start for sure.
16 Seven to fill here.
18 Tree.
21 On the surface it makes more noise than when the sergeant is after it.
23 Has a tongue, but that's not why it squeaks.
24 Something the dentist can't do to your teeth.
25 This girl makes foreign money.
28 Late.
29 Always in good spirits.
30 Canada's emblem (two words).
31 Drain (anagram).

Down

1 What to do when the glass is low.
2 Mr. MacDonald does not consider that it contains one or two museum pieces.
3 Gin, possibly, but not a quick one, surely!
4 Gleaming with purple and gold, according to the poet.
5 Applies to this month.
6 Superior-sounding accessory.
7 "So excellent a king that was, to this, Hyperion to a ——" ("Hamlet").
9 Seemingly good winding-up dances.
13 Indicates a witch. Which you can guess!
14 Something over half a yard, this was, but it sounds like advice to multiply it by its singular 16 Across.
17 All resign when this soldier is taken the wrong way.
19 Familiar to soldiers and film-fans (two words).
20 Wrote "The Heir of Redcliffe."
21 The lady's side.
22 Took a meal.
23 To flower like a number in a time of prosperity.
26 Tool for tots, seemingly.
27 You can do it to a line, but not the equator.

Yesterday's Solution

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"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

CHAPTER XXXV

"There's nothing I can do about it," thought Amy. "I needn't have tried to be facetious with her. Facetiousness is always dangerous, but she was giving herself such airs, and pretending to pity me! If she'd really pitied me I wouldn't have cared, but she only wanted to make me uncomfortable and envious, watching her spread her feathers. Maybe I ought to have just been thankful she didn't want Nancy, and treated her nicely, no matter how she carried on. But for her to begin again about Howard—and to fly off the handle—and scream at me! Oh, it's no use—all that was kind and dear and friendly between us is gone. It went when I took Nancy. Something happened to both of us then that can't be patched up. There's no use our even going through the motions of our old friendship."

But as she walked slowly along she began to forget Jane's spasm of anger, to forget Jane herself. The charmed circle of her world drew in about her. She was safe there with Howard, and their son.

But it was otherwise with Jane. As she stormed away from Amy her anger blew higher. She knew she had made a show of herself and that she'd been set down and laughed at. There was the worst sting, that she hadn't impressed Amy or shaken her poise.

"She simply has no sense!" Jane silently screamed. "To try to pretend she's happy and contented under such conditions! She has nothing—nothing! That grubby old house. And the most awful clothes! And not even a maid! Her hands were a sight—I don't see how she can touch the piano." She was almost home when caution stopped her. "I can't go in and talk to Aunt Rosa yet—she'd know I didn't go very far. What a dump this town is! I believe I'll go down to the telegraph office and wire Andrews to send for me to come back to-morrow."

As she went on she brought her anger under control, but she could not lose or reduce it. Rather it mounted, became more vindictive. If it had occurred to her then that Amy was afraid she might claim Nancy she would have done it, regardless of consequences. But she was so far from thinking of the child, or wanting her, that she didn't even see her as a weapon to strike Amy vitally. Instead she felt she was defenceless against Amy, and all of the grudges she had more or less forgotten came back to her with overwhelming power. Amy had stolen her lover and for some unfathomable reason had kept his love. Amy had achieved nothing, had amounted to nothing, while she, Jane, had won money and distinction by her own ability and talent,—and—yet—Amy could be happy and unenvious and treat Jane's superiority with mockery. It all made Jane want, quite frankly, to reduce Amy to dust and contrition and apology, to see peace and serenity beaten from her face, beaten out of her life.

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Nevertheless she managed to sit calmly before Miss Rosa's sharp eyes, which watched her as they talked across Miss Rosa's lavish dinner table, though there was a malice in her comments—hadn't Mrs. Lowe aged frightfully!—and wasn't Mrs. Jackson a funny old thing, trying so hard to be sprightly!—and that little Moreland creature certainly was an odd thought!—and as for poor Amy, who was really pathetic! Jane did not mention Nancy, nor did Miss Rosa. And presently Jane dismissed them all with, "It's all rather saddening to come back and see how people have changed and how little they have!"

"Well, Marburg's a small place. You can't expect it to be like a metropolis," said Miss Rosa, taking another hot cream biscuit. "Life is different here. It runs more slowly."

"It doesn't run, it creeps—that is, when it moves at all." Jane was tired to talking about these people. "And I do hope that slow-poke, Trainor, will be ready with his accounts to-morrow morning. For I ought to get back as soon as I can."

"But you've only just come!" explained Miss Rosa, dismayed.

"Why don't you sell this house?" asked Jane. "Get rid of all this prehistoric junk you call furniture and travel about and enjoy yourself for a while? Then take a smart modern apartment in New York near me and go about to the theatres and opera—"

"But I couldn't travel, even if I wanted to, with this war going on. I certainly don't want to go to China. I don't like travelling. Uncomfortable, exhausting, costs like fury, too. You don't understand, Jane—I don't want to change. Things are changing too fast for me anyway. When I come into my house and see the chairs and tables and pictures that belonged to my grandfaher and great-grandfather I thank the Lord there's still one place time hasn't altered. My friends are here. My way of life is settled in a deep groove, and I enjoy it that way."

"Well, it would kill me if I had to look at the same old furniture and the same old faces all the time. I'm going to do my apartment over in this new Viennese style before long, and I change servants every month or two just to see new people."

"That," said Miss Rosa with dignity, "is your affair. You're young and restless. I am old. And fat. I like my ease. I'd a darned sight rather be happy mentally than uncomfortable physically. In other words, I'm an old snail in a shell that fits me. But" —ingratiatingly—"I do admire your spirit and energy, Jane, and success. And I still wish you'd spare me an extra day or two, if you can manage it and don't find it too much of a bore."

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The compliments pleased Jane. "I'll say this for you, Aunt Rosa, you're one of the few people in Marburg who has any idea of what I've done." Then she remembered Amy, and frowned. "But I don't believe I can stay, though I might for another day if I'm not sent for." She thought: "Andrews'll have my wire in the morning and will understand."

In her office her confidence in herself would be restored. There she was supreme. No one around her who would not obey, submit, acquiesce, admire. Her approval of Miss Rosa showed itself in an unusual attention: "Shall I take you out to the movies to-night; or shall we have a game of rummy?" she asked agreeably.

Her aunt beamed: "Listen, Jane, there's a two-handed bridge that was described in the paper the other day and I've been crazy to try it. Let's see how it goes, and if we don't like it we can have some rummy. I'd rather feel cards in my hand any time than look at those silly movies. The way they kiss turns my stomach upside down."

Over in the old Booth house Amy was putting Nancy to bed, with Mary helping. The little girl, bathed and brushed and sleepy, was pulling on her nightgown. "Mother," she said, dreamily, "I yuv parties. Let's have a party evvy day."

"We'll have as many as we can," promised Amy, hugging her. "You were a very good girl at this party, baby. Love your mother?"

"Yuv my mother, yuv my mother, uv parties, yuv cookies, yuv granmommies, yuv my mother!" murmured Nancy climbing into bed. "Yuv evvything."

Amy leaned to tuck her in and kiss her. "Goodnight, lamb!" she said "You're going over and visit granmommy and granpoppy for a while before long. Won't that be fun?"

Nancy was too far gone in sleep to know. "Mother wants to take her when the new baby comes along," Amy said to Mary. "It's better for her to be out of the house until the fuss is over and we get into order again. Don't you think so?"

The two women were picking up socks and day clothes, straightening the room. "I can manage, if you'd rather she'd stay. Your mother will want to be over here most of the time, I imagine," said Mary.

"But Nancy's fine with Father. He says she's a much brighter child than I was! Even old Lillian likes her and that's a tribute, believe me. She's such a crank. She'll be better off over there. If I had much pain—and she heard me, well, I don't think a baby like Nancy ought to be let in for anything like that."

"Are you afraid of the pain?" asked Mary.

"Yes, I'm scared to pieces. But

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Fortunately no-one was injured in this accident which occurred in Shanghai on Nanking Road. The motor involved in the mishap belongs to Dr. A. Renner, who collided with a tram going in the same direction as the result of a sharp swerve to avoid a cyclist.

The above group photograph was taken in Shanghai after the wedding of Miss Gerda Fahlsing, of Cologne, and Mr. Friedrich Lohrer, of Messrs. Siemens China, Shanghai.

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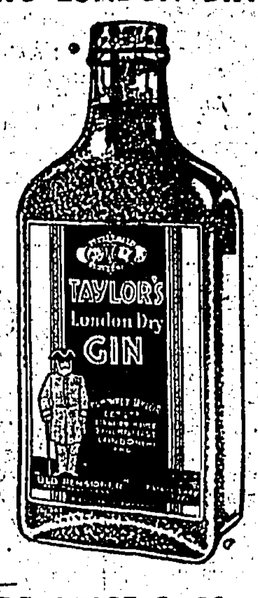

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WHY WAR AMONG THE PACIFISTS?

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ever; it is one which could be given without any sort of intellectual compromise by the most absolute of pacifists. And it is a reply which would heal the breach in the peace movement.

I suggest it is one which all sections of that movement should unite in giving; that the failure so to do is rooted, not in necessary insistence upon principle, but in sheer confusion as to what question is being asked us. At this moment in Europe we may find ourselves suddenly presented with this alternative: The creation of a small air police numbering, say, 500 planes, under international control, as the alternative to nationally controlled rival forces totalling, say, 50,000. (France, the biggest air power, has offered to scrap all her planes if a small international air force can be created.) Shall we have 500 or 50,000 of these evil things?—the purpose of the 500 being defined, strictly controlled; the 50,000 being the instrument of fierce irresponsible national passion. Which is the less dangerous?

Yet again and again at meetings I have seen "absolutist" pacifists make common cause with the militarists and the nationalists in rejecting the idea of an international air police, a rejection which may well mean, in fact, deliberate choice of 100 times the number of these satanic instruments pledged to a deliberately antisocial purpose.

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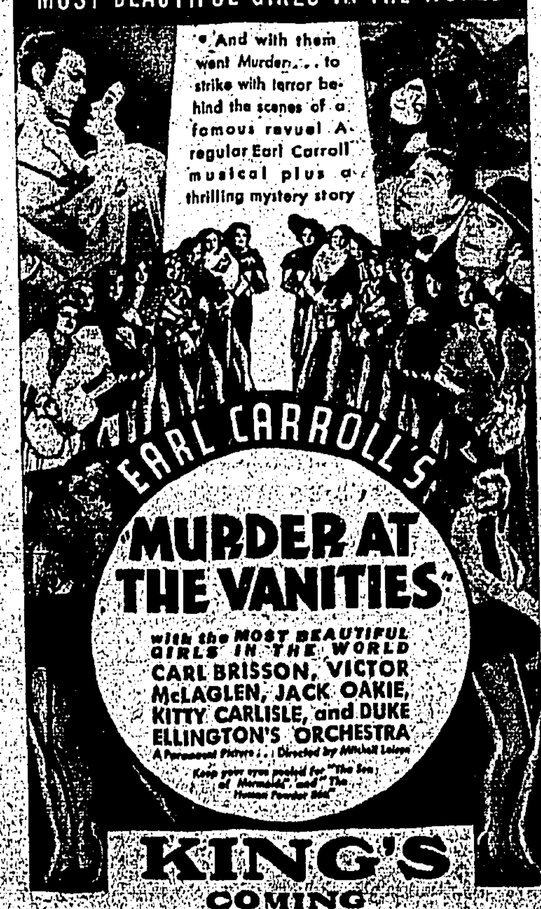

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Japan	Kitano Maru	August 24.
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Japan	Genoa Maru	August 27.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	August 27.
Shanghai	Antenor	August 28.
Shanghai	Athos II	August 28.
Straits	Lycaon	August 28.
Shanghai	Mentor	August 28.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	August 28.
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Foochow via Swatow	Hoihow	Wed., Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Aug. 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Wed., Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhana	Wed., Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Mantua	Thurs., Aug. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow and Swatow	Hangsang	Thurs., Aug. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	Thurs., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 12th Sept.)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Aug. 24.
	Parcels,	Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 24, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 24, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupeh	Fri., Aug. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 24, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Ranpura	Sat., Aug. 25
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
	Reg., Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
	Letters, Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 21st September)	Ranpura	Sat., Aug. 25
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	Parcels, Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
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	Letters, Aug. 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 6th Sept.)	Kitano Maru	Sat., Aug. 26
		Reg., Aug. 25, 8.45 p.m.
		Letters, Aug. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Kingyuan	Sat., Aug. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisalak	Sat., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Tean	Sat., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 26, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Bangkok and Swatow	Kiangau	Mon., Aug. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m.
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th Sept.)	Athos II.	Tues., Aug. 28
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	Reg., Aug. 28, 10 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 28, 10.45 a.m.
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Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 18th Sept.)	Pres. Taft	Tues., Aug. 28
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	Reg.,	Aug. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th September)	Antenor	Wed., Aug. 29
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
	Reg., Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 29, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters, Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.
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Banks.

H.K. Banks, $1725 n.
H.K. Bank (London), £135 n.
Chartered Bank, £15⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £18⅛ n.
East Asia Bank, $84 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $545 b.
China Underwriters, $1.30 n.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $245 n.
Internat'l Assco, Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $40.65 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 46/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatocs $36½ n.
Baguio Gold, 44 cts. n.
Benguets, $40 sa.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ n.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 22/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6½ n.
Raubs, $18.10 b.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $113 n.
H.K. Docks, $14½/60 sa.
Providents (old), $1.60 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $312½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $117 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11.10 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $73½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $43¼ n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $5.40 b.
H.K. Lands $53 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $26½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.40 n.
H.K. Realties, $5.20 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $65 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $21.15 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ b.
C. Lights (old), $8.80 n.
C. Lights (new) $8.35 b.
H.K. Electrics, $71½ n.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $24.20 n.
Telephones (new), 11.80 n.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 17/- b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $11 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $20 n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (new), $2.55 n.
H.K. Ropes $4.35 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $25.60 n.
Watson, $5.60 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.30 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 88% n.
H.K. Govt. 5% Loan, 7½% n. (prem).
H.K. Govt. 3½% $ Loan, 2¼% b. (prem.).
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

NIGHT MANOEUVRES.

JAPANESE MARINES AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

While foreign residents slept last night, armoured cars, tanks and motor cycles with guns bristling, roared through the International Settlement streets, while flare signals flashed in the sky.

This was all part of the military manoeuvres staged by the Japanese naval landing party participated.—*Reuter.*

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

	Aug. 20. Close	Aug. 21. Closing Range
October	13.27	13.39-13.40
December	13.43	13.53-13.54
January	13.48	13.60-13.60
March	13.60	13.71-13.74
May	13.68	13.80-13.80
July	13.77	13.88-13.89
Spot	13.40	13.55

New York Rubber.

	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
September	15.50	15.58-15.58
October	15.62	15.73-15.73
December	15.95	16.06-13.06
January	16.08	16.16-16.16
March	16.35	16.44-16.46
May	16.62	16.68-16.68

Total sales:—240 lots

Chicago Wheat.

	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
September	104⅛	104⅝-104⅞
December	105	105⅝-106
May	106⅝	107⅜-107⅞

Monday's sales:—27,062,000 bushels

Chicago Corn.

	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
September	74⅝	75⅝-75⅞
December	76⅝	78 -78⅛
May	79⅝	81 -81

Total sales:—13,228,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.

	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
October	85⅝	85⅝-85⅝
December	86⅝	86½-86⅝
May	89⅝	90¼-90¼

NO FEED TO SELL

CANADA MAY SET UP AN EMBARGO

New York, Aug. 21.

The Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, is reported to be planning to impose an embargo on the export of hay and other cattle feed, following President Roosevelt's proclamation admitting such commodities duty free, owing to the American drought.

Mr. Bennett points out that Canada has also suffered from drought and cannot spare cattle feed for her neighbour at the moment.

But there is something more behind the contemplated Canadian move. Canadian producers have long been antagonised by high tariffs against their products and it is suggested that Mr. Bennett may be taking this step to teach the bigger nation the fallacy of prohibitive tariffs against a country which is flooded by the cheap manufactures of American concerns in good times and bad, making competition on the part of Canadian manufacturers out of the question in unprotected or only partly protected markets.—*Reuter.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.

	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102¼	£102¼
4½% Loan 1908	£ 92	£ 92
5% Loan 1912	£ 73	£ 73
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 95	£ 95
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88	£ 88
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 68½	£ 69
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 25	£ 25
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.	£ 27	£ 27
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 39½	£ 39½
5% Lung-Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 18¾	£ 18¾

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	54½	54
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74½	£ 74½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 85¾	£ 85½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£135
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15⅝	£ 15⅝

Industrials and Breweries.

	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/9
British-Amer. Tob (Bearer)	123/9	123/1½
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer)	22/6	22/6
Tate & Lyle	91/-	91/-
Courtaulds	47/6	47/1½
Distillers	89/9	89/9
Dunlop Rubber	48/10½	48/3
Everready 5/- sh.	28/7½	28/7½
General Electric (England)	45/6	45/6
Boots	46/-	46/-
Impl. Chem Ind.	37/4½	37/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/4½	9/3
Impl. Tobacco	129/6	129/1½
Woolworths	98/-	98/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 25	$ 24⅞
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	40/9	40/-
Turner & Newall	46/-	46/-
Unilever	21/3	20/6

Miscellaneous.

	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
Anglo-Dutch	25/9	25/9
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	$ 13¼	$ 14
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/3	20/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9
Trepca Mines	11/1½	11/-
Langlaagte Estates	32/6	32/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	11/9	11/9
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts	34/9	34/9
S'hai Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	64/4½	63/9
Electric Musical Industries	27/9	27/3

Oils.

	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/10½	46/3
Burma Oil	82/6	81/3
Southern Railway (Deferred)	23/3	23/-
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20½	£ 20¼
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	40/10½	46/3
Geldenhuis	28/1½	28/1½
Crown Mines	261/3	260/-

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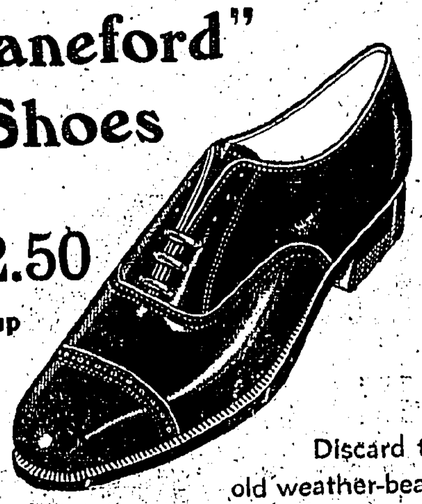

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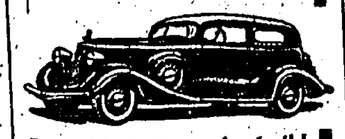

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BIRTHS.

MITCHELL.—On August 22nd, 1934, at the Kowloon Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, a daughter.

COMMUNISM IN U.S.

No close observer of the American scene is likely to be impressed by the campaign now being prosecuted that seeks to foist responsibility for all recent troubles upon Communist agitators. The picture of an America honeycombed with Communism is too highly coloured to be readily acceptable; it is far easier to visualise the proponents of 'rugged individualism' riding on the crest of reaction to the strike disturbance and endeavouring to destroy labour leadership under any pretext. Doubtless, there are bad spots in the United States. It is probably true that California, seat of the anti-Red drive, scene of lawless persecution (on the right side of the fence), is among the worst. But it is always well to remember that violent Communism breeds only in already festering sores and certainly the least California says about the agricultural strikes of a year ago, the better their case will appear. As far as the United States as a whole is concerned, Communist activity has had little influence in the sequence of major strikes. Broadly speaking, the Government, with the best of intentions in the world, must bear most responsibility. Moving, perhaps too rapidly, towards reform, N.R.A. introduced a vital new factor into industrial relations taking the form not of peace, but of the sword. In the attempt to establish the principle of collective bargaining, which the A.F.L. had fought for years to obtain without achievement, the whole labour situation was changed. As soon as the right to organise became law, there was a grand rush to organise on both sides. Hundreds of new members of A.F.L. unions were enrolled; the folds of company unions embraced thousands more employees than before. The Administration then went further and asked employers to increase wages in advance of prices, more than some were willing to do, more than others were able to do. Labour was led to expect improvements which failed to eventuate; hence most of the troubles which have marked the last six or seven months. On the credit side, the Government has averted a score of disastrous big-scale strikes and may well feel that those that have occurred were better suffered than the degradation and oppression represented by the child labour and sweatshops of 1932. The Roosevelt labour elevation experiment has not yet failed; is worthy of a further trial at all events. The introduction of the Communist "bogey" (for it is little more) needs to be carefully watched if, as it seems, it is mainly designed to rob the President's policy of an even break.

NOTES OF THE DAY

EVA'S DUTIES

"Eva" is probably more of a nuisance than an aid to traffic, having arrived long before her time, but Mr. Hamilton should clarify his announcement that he will not recognise the electromaton instrument as a traffic officer and, in the meantime, motorists should discard any idea that they may disobey signals at the Pedder Street intersection with impunity. After all, it may have been noted that two police officers have sprouted at this point to the support of "Eva" where only one appeared in the days of the blinking beacon, and presumably both or either of them are capable of imparting a little humanity in the police court to the inexorable correctitude of the robot's directions. Mr. Hamilton has not made it clear that he will not permit Eva the privilege of an interpreter.

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HITLER'S PLANS

Herr Hitler has not, of course, failed to observe the growth in strength of the anti-Nazi vote since November of last year. Five millions is a large number. Small as it may seem beside the 38,000,000 who voted for the Fuehrer, he has not fallen into the mistake of under-rating its strength. These are millions unsusceptible to mass influence, capable of thinking out political problems for themselves. Next Herr Hitler find them influencing mass opinion, unless he can "win over these remnants to National Socialism." Not a little foreboding will accompany this "promise" to win them "with customary Nazi speed," however. It would be preferable to think that his phrases were not too carefully chosen than that they herald action taking the form of "making examples."

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THE OLD DIPLOMACY

Nothing is more amazing in these days when old ideas of civilisation in terms of separate nationalities are breaking down under the obvious need of international unity, than that diplomatists should still be intent on fashioning alliances which must provoke counter-alliances. They are still thinking nationally, traditionally, and seem almost incapable of escaping from a system clearly outworn and fraught with peril. Happily other forces are endeavouring to push the diplomatists into new paths. The newer school, making its voice heard at Geneva, is backed by public opinion which realises the danger of the former divisions. This is the most promising sign in what otherwise would be a hopeless political world. The League of Nations may not have achieved success on the material plane, but it has helped to influence the thought of men and women, so that framing pacts directed against other countries is not now so easy.

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RUSSIA AND FRANCE

A noteworthy example of how history may repeat itself is the renewal—or rather the attempted renewal—of the pre-war Franco-Russian alliance, to which the German response is an attempted rapprochement with Italy. The lack of imagination thus displayed is appalling, particularly when we remember that Poland now exists and is more likely to lean to the German side than to the Russo-French side. The folly of this method has been perceived and the effort now is to link alliances in a new inclusive pact of mutual guarantee, which is being called an Eastern Locarno. It evades agreement although logically it should not be difficult to transform the old type of alliance into an entirely new type, and to reorganise Europe on more comprehensive lines. At present there is some sort of a Russo-French understanding, and there is a Russian understanding with the Little Entente, and with the Balkanic Entente.

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THE WEAKNESS

These so-called regional pacts fail because they do not include all the countries in a particular region. Bulgaria, for example, is not in the Balkanic Entente. Austria and Hungary are not in the Central European group. Germany stands outside the Russo-French agreement. Italy finds no place in these pacts and therefore makes rival arrangements. Perhaps it is begging the question to assume the all inclusiveness of these regional accords. That is precisely the most difficult point. But it is the essential point. Either those nations which are regarded as potential enemies must be brought in, or we are back to the old pre-war alliances and the result is likely to be disastrous. Every country concerned must come in, or there will be built up bloc against bloc. Diplomacy must not be permitted to slip back into the old terms.

WHY WAR AMONG THE PACIFISTS?

By SIR NORMAN ANGELL

EVER since the drawing up of the Covenant of the League, the peace movement in America and Britain has been divided upon the question of "sanctions"—that is, whether nations desiring to cooperate in the maintenance of peace should undertake to oppose in common the peace breaker; whether, when we have outlawed war and declared the nation which resorts to it a criminal, we have any obligation to differentiate between the criminal and his victim in our attitude and policy; whether there exists an obligation, for instance, to refuse to supply the criminal with the means of going on with his crime—materials for munitions, money, or other facilities for war.

The anti-sanctionists have opposed such differentiation, mainly on the ground that outsiders who attempted to differentiate between two combatants would, or might, themselves become involved: that economic boycott would lead to war. It is the business of pacifists, say the anti-sanctionists, to stop war, not to find new reasons for becoming involved in it. And, of course, all the reasons which prompt objections to economic sanctions are intensified when it becomes a question of commitment to military or naval action in resistance to the aggressor, the war maker. To many pacifists it appears as a monstrous paradox that we can hope to achieve peace by undertaking to go to war.

That is a strong case. It would be an unanswerable case if the question which the public in Britain and America put to us pacifists were: "Shall our nation commit itself in given circumstances to go to war?" If *that* question were put to me, I for one would answer with an unhesitating "No." I would say: "Don't go to war for any purpose whatsoever. Not even for defence. If attacked, don't resist."

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But the question which is put to us is not at all whether in given circumstances our nation should go to war. The public, in fact, put us an entirely different question. But our nations, like all great states, announce quite clearly, quite unmistakably, that in certain circumstances they *will* go to war; announce it by the maintenance and increase of their armies and navies, voted steadily every year by Congressmen and Members of Parliament who are continually re-elected; maintained by taxes which the whole nation continues to pay. If the nation had decided that in no circumstances would it fight, all these measures would be quite meaningless. Our nations will fight "for defence."

Now defence means mainly not defence of the nation's soil, but of the nation's interests and rights. For nearly 1,000 years Britain (to take one case) has never once fought an invader. But we have fought unnumbered wars—in other people's countries. That did not necessarily make them aggressive. They were defensive, but not of national soil, defensive of national interests and rights. The history of all great nations, including that of "isolated" America, is similar.

Now, our fundamental national right is precisely the right to defence, the right to be in a position to defend our rights; that is to say, to be stronger than any state that might challenge them. But if, in order to have defence, we must be stronger than the other party to the dispute, what becomes of *his* defence? Is he to have none? Do we claim a right we deny to him?

Each is, of course, in fact using his power to deny to the other a right of judgment he claims for himself. Out of that method of defence must inevitably come war.

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But of late the world has been blunderingly feeling its way out of this stultification toward establishing in the international field the method of defence used within the state; the rallying of the world's potential power, economic and political as much as military, to restrain either disputant from imposing his judgment on the other by war; bringing overwhelming influence for the defence of the party that will accept arbitration or other peaceful settlement as against the one that will not; preponderance, that is, for a workable rule of international life (e. g., peaceable settlement of disputes) which can insure broad equality of right for all, which dictation by the stronger never can.

Note the question which arises from the possible alternative. The patriot who desires both peace and armed defence says in effect to those of us who profess to give guidance in the matter:

"I seek guidance, not on the question as to whether force should be used for defence—for I have decided that I shall use force—but on the kind of political arrangement to which it shall be linked. Since we are determined to use arms for defence, can we best reconcile armed defence with peace by each resolutely refusing to defend anyone (or anything) but "his own side," or shall we best make arms effective for defence by putting them behind the collective system? Since they must be instruments either of a national policy or an international policy, is it better that they should continue to be the instruments of national policy—as they were before 1914? Or should we make them international?

To that I reply:

It would be infinitely better that you should not seek defence by arms at all. But as it is not on that point you seek counsel, I reply that if you must use arms for defence, they are less likely to provoke war if linked clearly and visibly to the collective system instead of to the old political method. Arming in both cases is evil and dangerous; but the armed society is much less dangerous and evil than the armed anarchy, and of two evils choose the less. Personally, I would prefer unarmed international anarchy to an armed international society. But, again, that is not the issue you put before me. If you are determined either to retain the armed anarchy or make an armed society, far better to make an armed society. If arms there must be, far better that they should be put behind the law, than left in the hands of the rival litigants.

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That reply makes no surrender of any pacifist conviction what-

(Continued on Page 4).

"Yes, they're supposed to be intelligent, but I've seen them do some pretty dumb things."

The Very Idea!

AUNT EMMA AGAIN

By George

DEAR GEORGE,

I am so glad that the rain is stopping at last. One's friends get a little boring when one drops in for tea three times a week. Besides I have only managed to brown myself one side so far and I can't face the winter in my present half done state.

One reads nothing else but the Test these days and really I do think that Australia and England should get their fast attacks together against Japan or the bandits here instead of wasting their energy on each other.

Besides Queen Victoria would never have approved of leg theory. Even the Princes wear shorts nowadays I am told.

I have also been hearing a lot about the local girl lately—*Eva* or somebody as far as I can remember.

It seems that Eva keeps them waiting on the mat irrespective of who they are, but that complications are bound to arise when the fast ones start angling. A light girl, we fear, but certainly one to keep your eye on.

The newspaper advertisements are getting quite bright these days.

Yesterday three of them read straight on this way: "China Auction Room, French Bank Building. Flies carry Disease! Flit Kills them—Turns Indifference to love. Wins man who said 'I want unpainted kisses.'"

Such nonsense! As if Flit could influence the affection of flies!

When I find that Government are adapting the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home to a Remand Home for Girls and are spending $5,000 on fencing and internal alterations, it makes me feel sorry that I have taken so little interest in the poor dears. My appendicitis cost me $100, but $5,000 . . . . . there must be something seriously wrong with the food.

Well, good-bye, dear, teeth must be filled as well as stomachs.

Your Auntie Emma.

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THE CAD!

There were alarums and excursions in the German camp yesterday for the news leaked out.

There is a snake in the ointment; a fly in the Nazi bosom; in fact, a veritable cobweb in the parlour.

When 113 members of the community braved the hazards of the water to record their votes on the liner Bremerhaven outside the territorial limits on Sunday they went unitedly for a common end. Or so it was thought.

But when, seasick but satisfied they had written "Yes" all over their papers and the results were telegraphed to Berlin, there was one short.

Only 112 votes for Hitler were recorded, the 113th being a SPOILT PAPER.

Local Germans were incredulous when the sad news was broken to them.

They looked furtively at each other as the truth dawned on them—there was among them a Man with a Mind of his Own.

"It isn't me," said one nearly strangling himself with his shoe laces in his embarrassment.

But after all what does it matter? There were 872,295 others and they can't all be dictators.

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A SAFE TEST.

Others may telephone
At midnight or later,
Anxious to know if
One innings alone
With Wyatt and Sutcliffe
Will give them more data
To justify letting
A last spell of betting—
Or a last losing moan!
But Bradmans may bash 'em
How little we care,
Ponsford may crash 'em
We won't turn a hair;
To bed we'll be getting
As Gover is sweating
His hands to the bone.
Hammond may hurtle
His balls to the boundary,
Oldfield turn turtle
As Byes hit the gas foundry
Bowes, aye and Verity
Twisting and turning,
McCabe in hilarity
The green turf up-churning,
But we can be patient
And wait till the morning,
Read in the paper
The weather's wet warning,
Our money's as sound as
A circle is round as,
We took ourselves on
At evens both ways.

CORRESPONDENCE

Forthcoming Piano Recital.

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I have received a letter from a pianist, Harold Scott, who has been touring India for the past two years giving lecture-recitals in halls, clubs, schools and hotels and on the wireless. He arrives in Hongkong on Sept. 3rd and intends to give some concerts here.

Although I personally have not heard of this artist, his critiques taken from various London and provincial, Scottish and Continental papers show that his performances are of a high order.

I considered that some arrangements should be made before Mr. Scott's arrival and have therefore reserved the Helena May Institute for a recital to be given by him on Friday, Sept. 7th at 9.15 p.m. The cost of the tickets will probably be $2 and $1, plus tax. It is a long time since a distinguished artist visited the Colony and I hope that music-lovers will book the date and endeavour to accord him full support.

Arrangements have also been made for him to play from ZBW on Sept. 4th and he is to give a recital at the Peninsula Hotel on the 9th.

If there are any clubs or schools here who would care to invite him to give one of his educational lecture-recitals, they could communicate with me. From all accounts, his recitals are of interest even to people who do not profess to be very musical. Having travelled so long in India, Harold Scott is under no delusions as to money-making possibilities in the Far East; his fee would be reasonable, in fact he would be content with a proportion of the receipts, whatever they are.

A. M. BOWES SMITH.

SOUND BRITISH FINANCES

WEEK'S REVENUE GAIN

London, Aug. 21.

The Exchequer return of receipts and expenditure during the current financial year up to 18th August, shows that excluding selfbalancing items, the total ordinary revenue receipts for last week amounted to £12,907,885 and the total ordinary expenditure to £8,527,764.

Income tax collected during the week amounted to £2,661,000 and customs and excise represented £9,403,000.

The total yield of ordinary revenue for the financial year to date is £218,005,371, as compared with £222,320,767 collected the corresponding period of the previous year. Ordinary expenditure to date is £264,547,331 compared with £260,974,995.—*British Wireless.*

COLONIAL TEA GROWING

AFRICA AGREES TO RESTRICT

London, Aug. 21.

the suggestion of the International Tea Committee, the governments of Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and Nyasaland have agreed to limit their total planting of tea to 7,000 acres and to prohibit the export of tea seed without the currency of the tea restriction scheme.—*Reuter.*

SHIP'S IN TOUCH

The following steamers expected to receive wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Carnarvonshire, Cheshire, Shunan, Balaklava, Empress of Pittsburg, Changte, Chungking, Tjibadak, Rosalie Moller, Empress Maru, Yingchow, Limnos, Empress Maru, Kitano Maru, Asama Maru, Canopus, Aramis, Pres. Jefferson Maru, Ardent, Pres. Taft,

...se of the development of ... its possibilities were first ... the Spanish physicist in ... the present day was given ... D. S. Hill in a talk to the ...b at their tiffin in the ... of the Hongkong Hotel ... Rotarian M. K. Lo presided ... welcomed were Mr. ... Kadoorie, Shanghai, Mr. ... and Mr. H. Beddaw.

THE NULLAN OUTRACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

nothing else matters. Stories and rumours have nothing to do with your responsible duties.

COURT AND EMOTIONALISM.

Secondly: Please put out of your minds entirely any feeling, any idea that may have been aroused or instilled in your minds that there is a racial conflict in this case, or still more, by the fact that the person whom the accused is alleged to have killed, was a little boy. Emotionalism such as this, though it does credit to the heart of each one of us, has no place in a court of justice. Accused is entitled to a fair trial and a just verdict at your hands and there can be no question of retaining anything of that sort any more than in an ordinary case before the court.

Thirdly: Remember what the learned Counsel for the accused very properly stressed yesterday. It is a cardinal principle of British justice that an accused person is innocent until he is found guilty. ....

CROWN'S ONUS.

It is for the Crown to satisfy you of his guilt and it is their duty, their bounden duty to put before you such a case as taken as a whole, will lead each one of you as reasonable men to say: I have no doubt of his guilt. ....

In this case we have a very curious set of circumstances in that there is alleged by the Crown an action involving five children and it is possible that some of you may be inclined to think: Look what he did to the other children. Accused does not stand before you on a charge of inflicting any injury on any child but Michael Pine. The evidence of hte other children may be relevant and very cogent but what you have got to get in the forefront of your minds is the treatment he meted out to Michael Pine.

MRS. FAIRBURN'S EVIDENCE.

His Lordship then gave a resume of the evidence before the Court, and, referring to the depositions of Mrs. Fairburn stated that from her evidence it was known that two children were thrown into the nullah and that two children were taken out. But, he added, "It does not necessarily follow that these were the same two children because as we follow the nullah down stream near the third bridge we find there were many other people in the nullah who had been caught in the torrent and carried down by it.

Dealing with the rescue of the other children and of accused, His Lordship said there was evidence which identified the man who was swept down the nullah and the man who was taken out from just inside the tunnel, who was at present charged before the Court as one and the same person.

ROOSEVELT MONETARY POLICY

Reserve Board Chief Not Yet Appointed

Washington, Aug. 21.

President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. J. J. Thomas, of the Federal Reserve Board, to be Vice-Governor of the Board.

The White House at the same time announced that consideration has not yet been given to the question of the appointment of Mr. Eugene Black's successor in the Governorship.

Mr. Eugene Black recently resigned and it has been suggested that there was disagreement between Mr. Black and the Administration on monetary policy.—*Reuter.*

PEKING ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN

RAID ON JAPANESE PREMISES

Peking, Aug. 21.

The Chinese police at Chunhua raided a Japanese firm yesterday and discovered 25.5 taels of heroin, nine taels of opium and a set of smoking instruments.

The police arrested Mr. Okamoto, owner of the firm, a Korean and several Chinese.

The Korean resisted arrest and, seizing a rifle from a policeman, fired a shot, but no one was hit. Mr. Okamoto and the Korean were taken to Peking this afternoon and handed over to the Japanese Legation for trial.—*Central News.*

WOMEN IN THE MINISTRY

METHODIST PLEA REJECTED

A PROPOSAL that women should be admitted to the Methodist itinerent ministry was rejected at the Methodist Conference at Leicester.

The question was placed before the Conference in the form of a recommendation by a committee in favour of their admission, and an amendment expressing the opinion that there was not sufficient support for the scheme to justify proceeding with it at present was carried by 189 votes to 159.

The conference, however, decided to appoint a committee to consider developments of the existing ministry of women.

NOT A FEMINIST MOVE.

In presenting the report of the committee which made the recommendation to admit women to the itinerant ministry, the Rev. Hickman Johnson said he felt it would be against the mind of a strong section of the Church if women were refused entrance.

Marriage, he said, was regarded by the committee as equivalent to resignation from the ministry.

"The motive behind the movement," he added, "is not a question of women's rights. It is not a feminist movement. Sex is neither a qualification nor a disqualification for the ministry."

The Rev. J. E. Rattenbury (moving the amendment which was carried) said that at present sex, without any denial of sex equality, could prevent women being in particular professions. He believed in sex equality, but did not believe that sex equality "made it suitable for a woman to be a miner or an engine driver."

CONTENT WITH A LIVING WAGE.

"I have been begged," he added, "to save the women of Methodism from the ministry. (Some laughter.) No woman can be a candidate without the thought of matrimony in her mind, and matrimony, if it is thought of as something that ends the ministry, prevents the ministry from being a life dedication."

Mrs. Duncan Leith said: "We know you would not take us on because we are cheap. We are not seeking the ministry because it would give us a better economic position. We are content to receive what every minister is content to receive, a living wage."

MORE AIR PRIZES

"Sideshows" For England-Australia Fliers.

More than £20,000 in prize money will now be available for competitors in the London to Melbourne air race in October and November, during the Victorian Centenary celebrations.

The latest side race to be organised is from Melbourne to Mildura whose citizens are offering a prize of £200. Mildura, 300 miles from Melbourne as the 'plane flies, is a big, irrigated fruit-growing centre on the River Murray. Thence, competitors will race 260 miles to Ballarat for another prize, as yet, unspecified.

Other "side" races already arranged are from Australia to New Zealand for a £5,000 prize, from Melbourne to Canberra for a gold cup valued at £100 and from Sydney to Canberra for a prize still to be determined.

LUCKY POTATO PATCH

RAIN TURNED IT INTO A GOLD MINE

Originally a potato patch, a piece of land near Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, has just been sold for £50,000.

Three years ago two brothers worked it as part of their farm from daylight to dawn for small return. One morning, after heavy rain, one of them found that part of the crop had been washed off the hillside exposing a gold-bearing reef, says Austral News. Since then the reef has yielded nearly £10,000 worth of gold.

FIFTY YEARS IN H.K.

MR. H. RUTTONJEE FETED BY PARSEE COMMUNITY

One of the oldest residents of the Colony, Mr. H. Ruttonjee, J.P., founder of the well-known firm of wine merchants which bears his name, celebrated the anniversary of his fifty years residence in the Colony yesterday.

The occasion was marked by a reception in his honour by the local Parsee community in the Gloucester Restaurant in the afternoon, and a chiming clock and silver cocktail set were presented Mr. Ruttonjee as souvenirs of the occasion.

Little Miss Ruby Pavri later presented Mr. Ruttonjee, Mrs. Ruttonjee and their daughter, Dr. P. Ruttonjee, with bouquets.

Mr. K. S. Pavri presided over the party, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patel, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Pavri, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mohvewalla, Messrs. R. Pestonji, R. K. Modi, F. Mody, N. R. Mehta, J. K. Pavri, R. K. Pavri, N. Vessoona, Dastur Dinshaw Bomangi, R. J. Master, M. F. Billimoria, P. N. Cooper, K. Shroff, H. D. Baldiwalla and others.

President's Address.

Addressing those present, Mr. K. S. Pavri said: The object of our gathering here to-day is to celebrate the golden jubilee of Mr. H. Ruttonjee, and on behalf of everybody present I offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Ruttonjee.

"Mr. Ruttonjee left Bombay on July 29, 1884, on the steamer Berenes, and arrived here on August 21. He joined P. F. Davar & Company as an assistant the day after his arrival, and after working there for a year and a half he joined B. P. Karanjia & Company, opium merchants, as manager of their Canton branch.

"Mr. Ruttonjee, however, soon tired of his junior position, and through his business acumen and energy he started a firm of his own, known as H. Ruttonjee & Company, and he soon became well-known in the Far East as a merchant. In 1906 Mr. Ruttonjee went on a tour of the world, and in 1913 he retired from active life.

"Throughout his residence here, Mr. Ruttonjee has been well known for his honest and straightforward dealings, and through these qualities he met with his success. From his youth he has showed himself a very active and energetic worker, and the hard life he has led has stood him in good stead until now.

Charitable Disposition.

"Apart from his work, Mr. Ruttonjee has shown himself to be of a very charitable disposition, and he has made no distinction of race or creed in the hospitality he extends to everybody.

"On behalf of the Parsee community and those present here, I have great pleasure in presenting Mr. Ruttonjee with this chiming clock and cocktail set as a memento of the occasion, coupled with the wish that he will enjoy many more years of health and happiness".

Mr. Ruttonjee, in a brief speech, thanked the gathering for the handsome presents, and said he would treasure them always. He also thanked them for the kind reception they had arranged in his honour and for their good wishes.

The inscription on the clock was as follows: Presented to H. Ruttonjee, Esq., J.P., by his Parsee friends and well-wishers on the occasion of his 50 years' residence in Hongkong. Aug. 21, 1884-1934.

DIESEL BUSES FOR SYDNEY

FOLLOWING LONDON'S EXAMPLE

The London Passenger Transport Board's success with buses powered with Diesel compression-ignition engines has prompted an order for four of such buses from the New South Wales government for Sydney's streets.

A big double-decked electric trolley 'bus has just arrived from England, says Austral News. After it is tested, tenders will be called locally for three more. The government has spent £1,000,000 in the last 18 months on the latest rail and road transport. Orders have included 200 new trams, 18 improved type buses, and a high speed rail motor train.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF FINAL TEST MATCH AT THE OVAL

TALK BY R. ABBIT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.40 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 46)
New Queen's Hall Light Orch.
1 Morning.
2 The Death of Asa.
3 Anitra's Dance.
4 In the Hall of the Mountain King.
Shepherd Fennel's Dance (Balfour)
Sleeping Beauty—Panorama (Tchaikovsky).
Royal Opera Orch. Covent Garden.
7.30-7.45 p.m. Song Recital by Peter Dawson.
1 She is far from the Land.
2 Love, Could I Only tell thee.
3 Bedouin Love Song.
4 The Bandolero.
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Mr. R. Abbit will give a general talk about the "Fifth Test Match."
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Love is Love Anywhere
Piano Solo—Let's Fall in Love
Carroll Gibbons.
Vocal—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Selection—Love, Life and Laughter
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—Fancy Our Meeting
Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.
Piano Solos—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection .....Billy Mayerl.
8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. (Should Reception prove satisfactory).
8.30-8.40 p.m. "An eyewitness account of this Morning's Play in the Last Test Match by Howard Marshal." Relayed from the Oval, London.
8.40-9 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra directed by Guy Daines.
9.9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Short History of the London Rifle Brigade" by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
9.35-9.40 p.m. The Arcadians—Overture (Monckton & Talbot)
Arthur Wood and his Orchestra.
9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz.
Programme.
1 Vallade et Polonaise, Viextemps.
2 Romance in G, Beethoven.
3 From the Canebrake, Gardner.
4 Serenade, Arensky.
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Madame, Will you Walk?
" Homeward.
" By a Waterfall.
" Honeymoon Hotel.
" Under a Blanket of Blue.
Waltz —Hold Your Man.
Fox Trot—Blame it on Two Brown Eyes.
" Gosh! I Must be Falling in Love.
" Wagon Wheels.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

WORLD JEWRY MENACED.

DR. GOLDMAN WARNS SEMITIC RACE.

Geneva, Aug. 21.

There has scarcely been a time in the history of the Jewish people when the menace to its very existence has been as great as to-day, declared Dr. Goldman, President of the United States delegation, when addressing the opening of the Third World Jewish Conference here to-day.

The cause of this anti-Semitic wave of feeling, which is sweeping the world, are partly economic and partly psychological, and have a political element in them.

Of special danger to the Jews was the idea which had gained force in some states of employing violence against the people of the ancient faith, and the tendency to oppress the minorities generally.

Jewry, after centuries of assimilation, was more vulnerable than when its people led their former individual and secluded lives, for then they were a body and could resist in one way and another, the persecution of their enemies, Dr. Goldman said. Now they were helpless in many places. It was time, he added, for a rallying of the tribes in every land, that they might help one another.—*Reuter Special.*

Two cases of Diphtheria with one death, five cases of Typhoid with two deaths, two cases of Puerperal Fever and 45 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the Health Office last week. Other cases of Typhoid were reported [illegible]

SILVER EMBARGO

MOVE WOULD TEND TO RAISE PRICE

London, Aug. 21.

Commenting upon the Chinese Government's decision to [illegible] an embargo upon the export of silver [illegible] it is [illegible] Chinese Government [illegible]

If unchecked by the Chinese authorities the outflow of silver from China might easily [illegible] demand [illegible] Chinese to keep [illegible] the gold standard.

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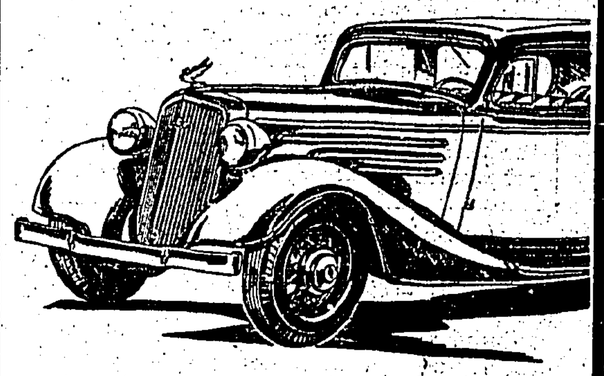

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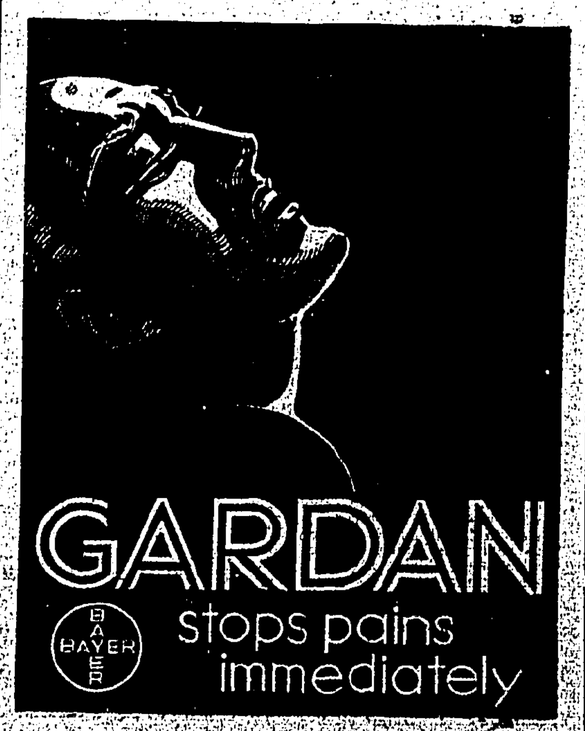

ENGLAND BECOMES FOOTBALL-CONSCIOUS THIS WEEK
START OF AN EIGHT MONTHS PROGRAMME

ARSENAL'S BID TO RETAIN TITLE

CHIEF CONTENDERS LIKELY TO BE SPURS AND SUNDERLAND

FIERCE COMPETITION IN SECOND DIVISION: READING'S CHANCE

ALL TEAMS REPORT "VERY FIT"

(By "Veritas").

Nine hundred and two eager, skilful, enthusiastic, trained-to-the-minute men are to be let loose in England this Saturday to entertain the best part of a million people. To put it a little more directly, the 1934-35 football season officially opens in three days time when the ball will be set in motion for the fulfilment of an eight and a half months programme of strenuous, palpitating sport.

Ambitious, and all quietly confident that this is going to be THEIR season, 82 first class teams in England will begin the struggle for honour and glory. Football promises to be as popular as ever, and not even the clashing with county cricket is expected to keep those thousands, to whom football is more of a religion, than a game, away from the grounds.

London's interest in the game does not fully develop this week. There is only one big attraction for the metropolis—Tottenham's home match with Everton. Nevertheless, Brentford, Fulham, and the Orient can expect capacity crowds, and London won't mind very much if the Test match drags out to clash with these attractions: The more the merrier, philosophises your London sportsman.

ARSENAL OR SPURS?

London, of course, wants to know whether the Arsenal are going to win the championship for the third year in succession. That the title will again find its way to the capital, the London soccer fan hasn't any doubt. To him it's just a question of whether it will be the Arsenal or Tottenham.

One can sympathise with the viewpoint, even if it does savour of being a little parochial. Last year's records are all in favour of the championship being kept in London. The Arsenal, who won it, have retained all of the men who did such brilliant service last season, and to make doubly certain of their chances, have captured Dr. Marshall, famous Scottish international forward, as well as Copping and Crayston, a couple of first class half backs.

That they cost big money doesn't mean a thing to the Arsenal. They expect to be amply repaid. And seriously, despite the confident reports from other camps, one shrinks from suggesting that at the present time there is a team in England powerful enough to supersede the Arsenal.

BUT WHITE HART LANE SAYS—

White Hart Lane partisans are saying "Wait and See", and their optimism is not based on any false premises. The team, now ripe with experience, remains almost *in toto* that which finished third last year. They are young, tremendously ambitious, well skilled in the craft of the game, and without doubt, potential champions.

Looking elsewhere it is not difficult to find big possibilities in Sunderland, while Huddersfield, last season's runners-up, must be extremely formidable.

It is not too much to say that any of these four clubs are capable of winning the championship. All are rich in talent and have been able to retain the cream of the stars which were shining so brightly six months ago.

And what of Grimsby and Preston North End, the clubs who fought their way tenaciously to the top of the tree in the second division, and thus earned the right to figure among the Giants? In some quarters it is felt that they will find the opposition too severe: yet Tottenham Hotspur provide a glorious example of how it is possible to become famous in the first year of promotion. Needless to say Grimsby and Preston themselves aren't worrying any. They both have splendid teams. Grimsby have retained Glover who with 42 goals to his credit topped the goal-scoring list in the second division last season, and neither club have suffered any serious loss in talent.

SECOND DIVISION.

The second division is a very open proposition. One of at least eight or nine clubs can finish top. Bolton's impressive showings last season make them slight favourites, but Blackpool have been doing some very effective team-building, and have caught the sympathetic attention of the critics.

Bradford have lost their famous half back Crayston, and they may find the going hard as a result. On the other hand Norwich appear to be sitting quite pretty. Their decisive leadership of the third division last year, and the fact that they will field a team at least equally as strong, make the Canaries "a good thing".

Newcastle too offer an attractive proposition. Their vast experience in senior grade football, plus the careful work which has been going on behind the scenes since last May all tend to promote a feeling that they will figure very prominently this year. They have lost McInroy, who has returned to his old love, Sunderland, but other departments have been considerably strengthened. The rest of the division will be well advised to take Newcastle very seriously.

READING'S OPPORTUNITY.

Surely the time has come for Reading to find their way back into the second division? For the last three seasons they have finished within the first four, and each time have been pipped on the post for the leadership. Such consistency must eventually earn its reward, and I am expecting to see this materialise next May.

They can expect a full measure of opposition from Millwall, Queen's Park Rangers, Exeter, and Charlton whose latest reports are "full teams all fit".

Last season, although Stockport County supplied the highest goal scorer in any of the division, namely Lythgoe who helped himself to 46 goals, they could only finish third. Nevertheless they also, with Barnsley, Reading, and Blackburn Rovers, enjoyed the distinction of remaining unbeaten on their own ground. Stockport are bound to have a big say in the question of promotion. They have retained their old stalwarts, not forgetting Lythgoe, and are in a position to achieve a big ambition.

Chief challengers appear to be Chesterfield, who last season flattered only to deceive, Lincoln City, relegated it is true, but rejuvenated and very potential, as well as Walsall and Chester.

One's comments now, of course, are based purely on indications. More so from this distance, is it difficult to express decided opinions. But if reports are vindicated, it is more than likely that chief contenders for the various divisional titles this season will be those mentioned above.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

Spurs May Not Have A Public Trial Game

Gillingham F.C. have adopted the Chatham F.C. as a nursery.

Mr. T. Forsyth, an old Glasgow Rangers player and now a representative of the Chatham F.C., said: "We are prepared to use every co-operation to put Gillingham in a position it has never been before."

Ernest Foreman the Shoppey full-back, has joined the Gillingham club.

The Tottenham players' first piece of training was a walk through Epping Forest. It is extremely doubtful if the Spurs will be able to hold their usual public practice game on their own ground before the start of the season, owing to the alterations on the old stand and the building of a new one.

Percy Richards, the Coventry outside-left, has signed for Bath City. He was formerly with Merthyr Town and Leicester City.

Plymouth Argyle have secured the services of Clarke, a forward from Longford (Ireland).

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

CLYDE AND HAMILTON IN A DRAWN GAME.

London, Aug. 21.

Meeting in the first division of the Scottish League to-day, Clyde, and Hamilton, on the former's ground, played a drawn match, each team scoring three goals.—*Reuter.*

PROSPECTS OF THE CLUBS

Aston Villa Happy

Aston Villa are looking forward to a prosperous season. They only need a left half of national fame now—they have been trying to get Weaver, of Newcastle—for their intermediate line to rank with the strongest in the country.

Gardner, who came from Hull late last season, was one of the outstanding players; his throw-in alone made him an attraction. Then Allen, the Portsmouth international centre-half for whom a fee in the region of £11,000 was paid, is right at the top of the tree.

One other recruit is Roberts, a half-back, formerly of Prescott Cables. But the Villa have an immense collection of talent, and if only the men show the form of which they are capable—and many failed to do that last season—the club should do well. Villa are really strong in practically every department. The players engaged are:

Goal: H. Morton, F. Biddlestone, K. C. Tewkesbury, R. W. Butcher.

Backs: D. Blair, J. Nibloe, S. E. Bowen, F. Butcher, N. J. Young, T. Mort.

Half-backs: T. Gardner, J. Allen (Portsmouth), W. Kingdon, J. D. Gibson, A. Talbot, J. T. Tate, T. Wood, E. Callaghan, W. S. Simpson, G. Pritty, G. Hardy, W. A. Roberts (Prescott Cables).

Forwards: E. Houghton, J. Beresford, D. J. Astley, R. W. Dix, A. Cunliffe, J. Mandley, R. E. Brocklebank, T. Waring, G. Brown, C. Dean, R. Chester, O. E. Tidman, F. Haycock, D. Watkin.

The following have left the club: W. Armstrong, who has gone to Swindon; T. Moore, to Boscombe; C. Wilson, to Coventry City; W. Berry, to Dudley; G. Stephenson, to Luton; and Tom Smart.

BIRMINGHAM

Return Of Grosvenor Leader Wanted

Birmingham have parted with quite a lot of men and have acquired no outstanding personalities, and yet they seem good enough.

What the club will welcome most in the reappearance of A. T. Grosvenor, who was badly crocked early last season. His absence was felt to such an extent that for a long time the club was in danger of relegation. However, the men played right up to their form in the closing month.

With Hibbs and Clack available, Birmingham are splendidly served between the posts. Clack was the surprise of Birmingham last season; he deputised for Hibbs magnificently. Booton and Barkas are again ready, with Smith (B.) and Hubbard likely understudies. Stoker, Morrall and Calladine will again be in the intermediate line, and Fillingham, Len and Crawshaw, are full of promise.

Forward McGurk, it is hoped, will have a better season. Bradford is still available. Roberts will be all the better for an increased poundage, for he has plenty of skill, and Guest and White often did good service. But it is not quite clear how Smith (S. J.) and Haywood are to be replaced. Mangnall, of course, is a host in himself, but another first-class centre would not be in any way superfluous. The players engaged are:

PLAYERS.

Goal: H. Hibbs, T. E. Clack.

Backs: E. Barkas, H. Booton, A. Hubbard, B. Smith.

Half-backs: L. Stoker, G. R. Morall, T. Fillingham, O. F. Calladine, C. Lea, J. Sykes, H. Butler, R. Crawshaw, A. E. Lilley.

Forwards: J. B. Beasley, J. Bradford, W. F. Guest, A. T. Grosvenor, F. Harris, C. Pearson, F. Shaw, F. R. H. White, F. McGurk, C. Bulger (Congleton), D. J. Dearson (Barry), F. R. Jones (Leeds United), D. Mangnall, F. Roberts and S. J. Small.

centre-forward, who last season was transferred to Birmingham, has been signed by Kilmarnock. Robertson was on Birmingham's transfer list at £1,000.

Others who have left St. Andrews are: Kano (goalkeeper), Bradbury, Cringan (to Boston as player-manager), Hick, Wallis and Hughes, who have been transferred to Bristol City; Göre, Kay, Robertson, Haywood (with Chesterfield), S. J. Smith (to Chulsea), and Thorogood (Millwall).

FIRST CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

LARWOOD HEADS BOWLING: HAMMOND STILL LEADS BATTING

Larwood headed the English bowling averages in first class cricket on July 30, while Hammond still led the way among the batsmen. The leading averages, as well as those of the Australians, up to and including Friday, July 27, follow.

BATTING.

(Qualification: 15 innings; average 45.)

	Innings.	Times Not Out	Runs.	Highest Inns.	Aver.
Hammond (W. R.)	19	1	1222	200	67.88
Cook	25	4	1628	220	67.83
J. H. Human	22	3	1220	146*	64.52
Ames	21	5	1072	202*	64.80
H. E. S. Wyatt	26	6	1253	161*	62.65
Mead	23	7	1405	198	61.73
O'Connor	29	7	1955	248	61.09
Iddon	36	5	1846	200*	59.54
Lansdale (John)	35	5	1776	232*	59.20
Gregory	31	2	1704	180	58.75
Leyland	26	4	1281	153	58.22
Tyldesley	35	5	1717	239	57.23
Keeton	27	0	1521	281	56.33
Gibbons	40	4	2024	167	56.22
Parks (H.)	27	7	1107	100*	55.35
Hendren	32	2	1574	182	52.46
Woolley	38	1	1940	176	52.43
Mitchell (A.)	37	3	1766	181	51.94
Parks (J.)	25	2	1188	181	51.65
Todd	35	0	1828	130	51.07
F. C. de Saram	23	1	1119	209	50.86
Arnold	27	4	1654	144	50.12
Paynter	31	7	1166	167*	48.58
R. de W. K. Winlaw	26	4	1064	161*	48.36
C. F. Walters	29	2	1305	178	48.33
J. W. Seamer	27	4	1078	171	47.06
N. Mitchell-Innes	23	2	969	103	46.66
A. Melville	28	5	1053	155*	46.14
Duckfield	34	1	1517	248	45.78
Barber					45.90

* Not out.

BOWLING.

(Qualification: 35 wickets; average 25.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Larwood	453.2	102	1276	82	15.56
Verity	888.3	369	1484	95	15.62
Geary	411.1	133	729	43	16.95
Paine	988.3	348	2188	128	17.09
Mitchell (T. B.)	763.5	161	2377	132	18.00
Howes	763.3	218	1776	97	18.20
Tate	945.3	313	1680	91	18.46
Macaulay	521.5	115	647	35	18.48
Copson	460	113	1033	54	19.24
Hopwood	803.3	303	1549	80	19.36
Smith (J.)	895.4	226	2080	107	19.43
J. C. Clay	582	191	1155	58	19.91
L. A. R. Peebles	302.4	83	975	46	21.19
Mayer	688	186	1481	70	21.20
Smailes	505	121	1476	69	21.39
Hollies	644.1	199	1576	73	21.42
Freeman	1158.1	285	3041	141	21.56
Voce	729.4	144	2002	91	22.00
Smith (H. A.)	780	190	1906	85	22.42
Sinfield	986.2	274	2186	96	22.77
Matthews (A. D.)	586.5	132	1415	66	22.92
Sibbles	806	235	1677	73	22.97
H. D. Read	866.3	65	1819	57	23.03
Booth	701.4	161	1626	70	23.25
Gover	795.1	162	1554	66	23.54
Wensley	631.2	95	820	35	23.68
A. G. Pelham	351.1	95	851	36	23.63
Parks (J.)	592.2	215	1103	46	23.80
Langridge (Jas.)	690.1	224	1338	56	23.89
Goddard	788	181	1907	88	24.06

AUSTRALIANS:

BATTING.

(Up to and including July 26.)

	Innings.	Times Not Out	Runs.	Highest Inns.	Aver.
W. H. Ponsford	19	3	1203	281*	75.18
S. J. McCabe	25	6	1424	240	74.94
D. G. Bradman	22	2	1899	304	69.05
A. G. Chipperfield	17	3	699	175	49.28
W. A. Brown	25	1	992	119	39.68
W. M. Woodfull	19	1	694	172*	38.55
W. J. O'Reilly	14	8	202	30*	33.66
B. A. Barnett	25	1	776	61*	33.80
L. S. Darling	25	1	778	100	32.33
A. F. Kippax	12	1	318	89	28.90
W. A. Oldfield	17	2	203	47	22.55
E. H. Bromley	17	1	272	50	17.00
C. V. Grimmett	16	2	196	39	14.00
H. Ebeling	13	0	163	37	12.53
T. W. Wall	11	3	71	24	8.87
F. Fleetwood-Smith	9	4	11	4	2.20

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
W. J. O'Reilly	648.3	247	1364	78	17.48
H. Ebeling	518.2	256	1766	89	19.84
C. V. Grimmett	599.4	89	1081	53	20.39
F. Fleetwood-Smith	429	80	1150	38	30.26
T. W. Wall	97.3	25	270	8	33.75
L. S. Darling	162.5	41	464	12	38.66
A. G. Chipperfield	220	51	599	13	46.07
S. J. McCabe	58.5	10	206	4	51.50
E. H. Bromley	2	0	5	0	—
A. F. Kippax					

Our Forecast

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	v	Aston Villa
DERBY C.	v	Chelsea
LEEDS	v	Middlesbro'
LEICESTER	v	Wolves
LIVERPOOL	v	Blackburn
Portsmouth	v	ARSENAL
PRESTON	v	Grimsby
Wednesday	v	Stoke
SUNDERLAND	v	Huddersfield
TOTTENHAM	v	Everton
West Bromwich	v	Manchester C.

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD	v	Barnsley
Brentford	v	Norwich
BURNLEY	v	Southampton
Bury	v	BLACKPOOL
FULHAM	v	Plymouth
Manchester U.	v	Bradford C.
Notts F.	v	NEWCASTLE
OLDHAM	v	Bolton
PORT VALE	v	Sheffield U.
SWANSEA	v	Notts C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT	v	Palace
BRIGHTON	v	Bristol R.
BRISTOL C.	v	Watford
Cardiff C.	v	Charlton
Clapton O.	v	READING
Coventry	v	Northampton
EXETER	v	Newport
GILLINGHAM	v	Torquay
LUTON	v	Southend
SWINDON	v	Q. P. Rangers

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON	v	New Brighton
CREWE	v	Doncaster
Darlington	v	York
GATESHEAD	v	Chester
HALIFAX	v	Mansfield
LINCOLN	v	Rochdale
Rotherham	v	CHESTERFIELD
STOCKPORT	v	Southport
Tranmere	v	Carlisle
WALSALL	v	Hartlepools
WREXHAM	v	Barrow

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against C.C.C. on Saturday.

First Team at K.B.G.C:—
J. Watson, A.S. Russell, J.H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).
R. Duncan, V. Petherick, S. Randle, R. Hall (Skip).
P.T. Farrell, M.J. Henderson, J.G. Meyer, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

Second Team at C.C.C:—
J. Macdonald, E.V. Searle, J.G. Charlton, G.E.F. Thompson (Skip).
J.L. Tetley, C.L. Farmer, C.B. Hosking, J.S. Logan (Skip).
H.F. Stoneham, D.W. Waterton, W.E. Hale, H.H. Rose (Skip).

It is announced that the Deep Water Bay golf course has been closed until further notice.

Badminton Federation Formed

GROUP TO SETTLE AMATEUR STATUS

Badminton has became an international game with rules and problems just like its outdoor sister, lawn tennis.

As battledore and shuttlecock it was a pastime for generations.

Forty years ago an association was formed to regulate its play.

So popular has badminton become that the playing forces of the world have now amalgamated, and an International Badminton Federation has come into being.

The federation will consist, by way of a start, of the associations of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, France, Sweden, Norway, India, Federated Malay States and probably some of the Central European States.

AMATEUR PROBLEM.

The rules of the game in future will be laid down by the federation. One has never been made subject to a rule or definition—amateur status.

So far each case has been settled on its merits.

There are many professionals in badminton—in Canada, for instance, where matches are watched by large crowds.

In England there are 1,100 affiliated clubs. In Ireland 275, Scotland 250, Wales 60, Australia 250, New Zealand 100, Canada 200, all with large memberships.

Already the question of a world-wide international contest on the lines of the Davis Cup has been considered.

LANCASHIRE OR SUSSEX?

CRICKET TITLE IN BALANCE

TO-DAY'S MATCH MAY DECIDE

YORKS LOSE BY INNINGS

The only tangible effect of yesterday's results in the county cricket championship was that the innings defeat of Yorkshire by Essex practically put paid to their hopes of retaining the title.

But Lancashire and Sussex leaders and runners-up respectively, remain as before and everything depends on the last two matches.

The teams meet to-day and to-morrow position is as follows. To win the championship, Sussex must beat Lancashire, and, should Lancashire in their last game beat Surrey then Sussex will also have to take full points from Yorkshire.

On the other hand if Lancashire beat Sussex, the issue will be as good as settled.

YORKSHIRE'S TASK.

Yorkshire have the barest outside chance. They must win their remaining three matches, as these included Sussex, it is likely that they will achieve it. Sussex close their programme with the two stiffest encounters possible, namely Lancashire and Yorkshire. Fortunately for Sussex they are on their home grounds, Eastbourne and Hove.

The prospects of Sussex winning their games are not much brighter than Yorkshire's, and on the form of it, Lancashire appear to be strongly placed for the championship.

PRESENT RECORDS.

The present records of the three teams, including yesterday's results, are as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns. W.	1st Inns. L.	No. Res.	Pts.
Lancs	25	13	3	8	4	0	420
Sussex	25	12	2	6	4	7	415
Yorks	27	12	6	4	3	2	405

Farnes, the Essex fast bowler, ignored by the Test selectors, was the thorn in the side of Yorkshire when the teams met at Southend. His fine bowling in the second innings, when he captured 7 wickets for 56, saw Yorkshire sent back to the pavilion, Yorkshire, minus the services of Bowes, Sutcliffe, Verity and Leyland, were too weak to offer resistence to a team whose improvement this season is a notable feature.

Lancashire had all the luck in the game against Kent. Yorkshire felt the enforced absence of Bowes

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BEST PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.

B. H. Lyon (Gloucester) v Surrey 17
Bakewell (Northants) v Glamorgan 160
Arnold (Hants) v Leicester
Croom (Warwick) v Middlesex 149*
Watson (Lancs) v Kent 145
Lee (Middlesex) v Warwick
Bellamy (Northants) v Glamorgan 110*
Wilcox (Essex) v Yorkshire 109
Lee, J. (Somerset) v Sussex 100*

*Indicates not out.

BOWLING.

Philipson (Lancs) v Kent ..... 8 for 100
Farnes (Essex) v Yorks 7 for 59
Boyes (Hants) v Leicester ..... 7 for 88
A. Pope (Derby) v Notts ..... 6 for 21
Paine (Warwick) v Middlesex ..... 6 for 24
Clay (Glamorgan) v Northants ..... 6 for 40
Voce (Notts) v Derby 6 for 5
Parkes (Gloucester) v Surrey ..... 5 for 3
Copson (Derby) v Notts ..... 5 for 4
C. S. Marriott (Kent) v Lancs ..... 5 for 8

TEST WON AND LOST IN AN HOUR'S PLAY

AMAZING DEBACLE OF ENGLAND'S LEADING BATSMEN

LEYLAND ALONE DEFIES ATTACK

BRADMAN AND McCABE LAUGH AT CLARK'S LEG TRAP

(By "Veritas").

ENGLISH cricket will not forget in a hurry, Tuesday, August 21, 1934. It brought to an unhappy end for England the tense struggle for the "Ashes" which had waged during the preceding three months.

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WHEN yesterday's play started there was more than a glimmer of hope that England would offer a really majestic opposition to the Australians, but it turned out to be otherwise. Poor batting in the early stages was succeeded by real bad luck. Ames, just as he was getting set, and with Leyland as partner, looked capable of scoring any amount of runs, strained his back.

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EXIT Ames for the rest of the day, and bang goes England's chances of a useful score.

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THEN came the announcement that Bowes would be unable to bat on account of a fistula, while later in the day it was learnt that he would also be unable to bowl.

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THE result of the match, now, of course is a foregone conclusion, and the Australians can be heartily congratulated on their success. That they have proved themselves very worthy winners no one will deny. All along they have given signs of being a slightly better balanced team, and, what is more important, of being capable of giving their best under difficult conditions and when things were not going quite right for them.

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THAT Woodfull did not enforce the follow-on yesterday revealed astute captaincy. It is conceivable that had England batted straight on, with the wicket still quite easy paced, they might have collected a big enough score to give the Australians an uncomfortable time on a wearing wicket.

AS it is, Australia can now set England at least 650 to win, which, on a wicket battered by four days play, will be an impossible task to achieve.

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ALTHOUGH the Home country was rather badly treated by fate, there is no excuse for the batting failures of the first five batsmen. Woolley, Hammond and Wyatt all lost their wickets cheaply because they could not fathom the cleverness of the Australian attack. O'Reilly and Grimmett again demonstrated that they do not require a glue-pot to be effective; that by sheer skill alone they can secure their victims.

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WHICH makes all the more important and praiseworthy, the batting of Leyland. Facing the crisis with great courage he saved England from a complete debacle. His 110, made in 160 minutes, was a superb innings, and worthy of the great batsman he is.

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THE work of Ebeling, Grimmett and O'Reilly was of the best. Ebeling, continually conceded by London critics to be a better bowler than Wall, fully merited his inclusion. Grimmett was always a bit too clever for the Englishmen, and O'Reilly, although hit about, captured important wickets.

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Warwick (246 & 330-6 dec.) beat Middlesex (332 & 77) by 10 wickets
Sussex (361) beat Somerset (341 & 258-1) on first innings
Derbyshire (220 & 211) beat Notts (130 & 100) by 201 runs
Northants (405 & 156-7) beat Glamorgan (324 on first innings
Leicester (384 & 197) beat Hampshire (319 & 54-2) by 10 wickets
Lancashire (352 & 231-4) beat Kent (252 & 103-2) by 10 wickets
Essex (441-8 dec.) beat Yorkshire (283 & 112) by innings and 46 runs
Gloucester (305 & 353-6 dec.) beat Surrey (261 & 118)

SEVERE DEFEAT FOR FRED PERRY & WILDE

LOSE TO YOUNG U.S. COUPLE

IN NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLDERS' THREE LOVE SETS

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

German Town, P.A., Aug. 21.

Two young Americans, one still at college, and the other Californian champion, eliminated Fred Perry and F.H.D. Wilde, the English pair in the second round of the American national doubles championship here to-day.

The winners were Donald Budge and Gene Mako, and they beat the world champion and his colleague after four sets, by the scores of 3-6, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

Although unknown to the tennis world outside of America, Budge and Mako are within the States, regarded as two of the best young players to-day. Recently they won the Pacific Coast doubles title, while Budge is holder of the Californian singles crown, and Mako has many tournament successes to his credit. He was lately beaten by Jack Tidball in the final of the Inter-Collegiate championship.

After a promising start, Perry and Wilde found themselves swept off the court by the whirlwind tactics of the Americans, who carried the attack into their opponents' court with a vengeance, and reaped the reward.

Allison and Van Ryn, Shields and Wood and Lott and Stoefen were among the prominent winners to-day, the leading results of which, cabled by *Reuter* follow.

SECOND ROUND.

Allison and Van Ryn (U.S.) beat J. Tidball and Hall (U.S.) 6-1, 6-2, 8-10, 8-6

Shields and Wood (U.S.) beat Bruneau and Reese (U.S.) 6-2, 6-2, 6-8, 6-3

G. Mako and D. Budge (U.S.) beat F. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) 3-6, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3

Lott and Stoefen (U.S.) beat A. Hendri and Burtz Noulware (U.S.) 6-0, 6-0, 6-0

V. G. Kirby and R. Menzel beat J. McDiarmid and R. Bryan (U.S.) 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

MANSFIELD TOWN

Good New Players Secured

After spending the bulk of their first three years in the Football League in the lower half of the Third Division, Mansfield Town are looking for better things at the fourth attempt.

The club has signed W. Barks, an inside-left from Chesterfield, and S. Hunt, centre-forward, from Lincoln City. They have also secured as trainer Charles Bell, the old Arsenal player.

Extreme care and a limited amount of money have been devoted to the assembly of practically a new side, since only six of the 20 professionals on the books last season were retained.

Previous policy in regard to staffing and finance has been modified. Only 17 professionals have been signed, the remainder of the playing list being made up of selected local amateurs.

The main capture has been the signature of Andrew Carr, the Middlesbrough centre-half. Kilcar and Bytheway, the successful left-wing attack, bought from Coventry City last December, will be together again, and the ever-young Harry Johnson, ex-Sheffield United, once more leads the attack. Much is also expected of Ashley, a local product, who was one of the most improved full-backs in the Northern Section last season. This is a list of the men engaged:

Goalkeepers: Fawcett (York City), H. Milne.

Backs: Ashley, Dransfield (Southampton), England, G. Ward.

Half-backs: Edmonds (Bury), C. Hupton, Andrew Carr (Middlesbrough), Livingstone, J. R. Jones, Slack, Wright (Bradford City).

Forwards: Atkinson (Hull City), Dellow (Blackburn Rovers), Johnson, A. W. Cooke, Bytheway, Kilcar, Parker (Crystal Palace), W. Banks (Chesterfield), S. Hunt (Lincoln).

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

Y.M.C.A. Holding Event On Saturday Night.

BOY SCOUTS' SWIMMING.

The European Y.M.C.A. are holding a moonlight picnic on Saturday next, the launch being due to leave the Tsimshatsui (or Police) Pier at 8.30 p.m.

On Saturday, September 1, St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts are holding their aquatic sports in the Y.M.C.A. bath, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The R.A.M.C. have engaged the Y.M.C.A. bath for their annual aquatic sports on Thursday, September 13 from 2 p.m.

THE DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE MATCH

HOW THE POINTS WERE SCORED

	Points. 1st Set.	2nd Set.	3rd Set.	4th Set.	5th Set.	Total.
Austin	33	31	34	—	—	98
Shields	30	25	19	—	—	74
Perry	28	34	33	24	33	152
Wood	15	37	41	9	24	126

Earned Points. Opponent's Errors.

	Service Aces.	Winners.	Volleys.	Smashes.	Passes.	Drops.	Half-Volleys.	Lobs.	Net-cords.	Nets.	Outs.	Double Faults.
AUSTIN	3	7	5	5	13	—	1	—	1	26	35	2
SHIELDS	7	11	5	4	1	2	—	1	3	15	22	3
PERRY	10	9	8	2	13	1	—	1	1	63	43	1
WOOD	17	11	13	4	6	1	—	—	1	36	31	0

Britain's Export Trade Must Grow

MANY MORE MAY BE WORKLESS

A warning that unless there is a substantial enlargement of export trade some reaction from the recovery movement with an adverse effect on unemployment figures is sounded by the "Westminster Bank Review."

It is pointed out that the increasing industrialisation of the South and, still more important, the tendency of new industries to settle in the Midlands and the South rather than in the North or in Scotland or Wales has been significant.

It is likely to have been the principal cause of the reduction in unemployment, for instance, in Middlesex by two-thirds in the past two years, and has contributed to the reduction of unemployment in Warwickshire and Nottinghamshire in particular.

WHY SOME BENEFIT.

"The indicators which exist of an apparently permanent fall in the relative importance of some industries and some areas help to explain the way in which some districts appear almost entirely to have failed to participate in recovery.

"The black spots," says the review, "are not only very black, but they obstinately fail to get any lighter and the persistence of their intense unemployment must hinder the recovery of the nation as a whole.

"In some quarters," states the review, "it is being questioned whether the recovery movement has not attained its zenith, whether the limit of expansion of the home market has not been reached.

"Whatever the answer to the second question, it seems inevitable that the time will come when that point will have been reached, and unless a substantial enlargement and broadening of export trade has been achieved meanwhile, some reaction must be expected with an adverse effect on employment figures.

ALL MUST HELP.

"For this country it is only through increased export trade that the obstinate problem of unemployment will be solved.

"Meanwhile everything possible must be done by the Government, municipalities and individuals, to mitigate the lot of those who suffer, not only from humanitarian motives but because the nation's industrial vitality, on which her well-being depends, must be safeguarded."

Test Match Won And Lost In One Hour's Play

AMAZING DEBACLE OF ENGLAND'S LEADING BATSMEN

(Continued from Page 8.)

WHEN Australia batted a second time, the absence of Bowes was keenly felt. A Reuter message describes the attack as being "without sting."

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THE Englishmen took the field with Gregory, 12th man, and McMurray of the Oval ground staff, deputising for Bowes and Ames.

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FRANK Woolley kept wicket!

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CLARK again indulged in his leg-theory, placing Sutcliffe, Hammond, Verity, Allen and Gregory around Ponsford, who was most uncomfortable.

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PONSFORD'S reply to these tactics was to persistently duck and allow the balls to whizz over the wicket. For this he was jeered at by the crowd.

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CLARK'S leg-trap worked a second time against Brown, who did not know what to make of it, and gave Allen an easy catch after scoring a single.

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PONSFORD also fell before Clark, being snapped up by Hammond, the second wicket falling at 42.

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AFTER this there were fireworks and plenty of fun and laughter. Bradman and McCabe became associated, and showed such scant respect (and no fear) for Clark's bumpers and swingers, that the 100 was hoisted in 82 minutes.

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BRADMAN says *Reuter*, was irresistible. He found the answer to Clark's trap by hitting so fiercely that he forced a way through the ring of fieldsmen. One delivery from the Northants bowler he lifted out of the ground for six.

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THE upshot was that Australia finished the day with 186 runs on the board for the loss of two wickets. Don Bradman was not out with 76, and McCabe also unbeaten with 60.

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AUSTRALIA thus lead by 566 runs and have eight wickets in hand. They must win.

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CLOSE OF PLAY.

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS.

W. H. Ponsford, hit wkt., b Allen	266
W. A. Brown, b Clark	10
D. G. Bradman, c Ames, b Bowes	244
S. J. McCabe, b Allen	10
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes	49
A. F. Kippax, l.b.w., b Bowes	28
A. G. Chipperfield, b Bowes	3
W. A. Oldfield, not out	42
C. V. Grimmett, c Ames, b Allen	7
H. I. Ebeling, b Allen	2
W. J. O'Reilly, b Clark	7
Extras	33
Total	701

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Brown) for 21; 2 (Bradman) for 472; 3 (McCabe) for 488; 4 (Ponsford) for 574; 5 (Woodfull) for 626; 6 (Kippax) for 631; 7 (Chipperfield) for 638; 8 (Grimmett) for 670; 9 (Ebeling) for 682; 10 (O'Reilly) for 701.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	38	2	164	4
Allen	34	5	170	4
Clark	37.2	4	110	2
Hammond	12	—	53	—
Verity	43	7	123	—
Wyatt	4	—	28	—
Leyland	3	—	20	—

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS.

C. F. Walters, c Kippax, b O'Reilly	64
H. W. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	38
F. E. Woolley, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	4
W. R. Hammond, c Oldfield, b Ebeling	15
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Grimmett	17
M. Leyland, b Grimmett	110
L. E. G. Ames, Retd. hurt	33
G. O. B. Allen, b Ebeling	10
H. Verity, b Ebeling	11
E. C. Clark, not out	2
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wkts.)	321

W. E. Bowes did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1 (Sutcliffe) for 104; 2 (Walters) for 108; 3 (Woolley) for 111; 4 (Wyatt) for 136; 5 (Hammond) for 142; 6 (Allen) for 263; 7 (Verity) for 311; 8 (Leyland) for 321.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ebeling	21	4	74	3
McCabe	6	1	21	—
Grimmett	49.3	13	103	3
O'Reilly	37	10	93	2
Chipperfield	4	—	22	—

—*Reuter*

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

W. H. Ponsford, c Hammond, b Clark	22
W. A. Brown, c Allen, b Clark	1
D. G. Bradman, not out	76
S. McCabe, not out	60
Extras	27
(For 2 wkts)	186

Lancashire Or Sussex For Cricket Title?

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and Woolley. C. S. Marriott's 5 for 83 was a fine piece of bowling against a total of 352. On the other hand Phillipson earned the honours when Kent batted, securing eight for 100.

HANOSOME WARWICK WIN.

Warwick won handsomely at the expense of Middlesex, whose attack was shockingly weak. Middlesex actually led by 86 on the first innings, but Paine bowled wonderfully well when they batted again, and with 6 for 24, dismissed the London team for 77.

Sussex had to face a first innings score of 341 when they met Somerset, but they rose to the occasion, and passed it by 20 runs. But there was never any chance of an outright result, Somerset scoring freely a second time.

Notts were completely outplayed by Derbyshire, who won by 201 runs. Derby could only score 220 and 211, Voce in the second innings taking 5 for 40, but Notts fared even worse at the crease, being sent back for 130 (Pope 6 for 21) and 100 (Copson 5 for 40).

Gloucester were in fine form against Surrey, scoring 305 and 353 for 6 declared (B. H. Lyon 189). To this Surrey responded with 261 and 118, Charlie Parker taking 5 for 36 in the second innings.

The results and individual performances were cabled by *Reuter*.

HELEN JACOBS LOSES

Surprising Victory for Miss C. Babcock

Seabright (New Jersey), July 30.

Miss Caroline Babcock provided one of the biggest surprises of the lawn tennis season here to-day by defeating Miss Helen Jacobs at 6—4, 6—2 in the women's singles final of the Seabright tournament.

GREAT RECOVERY

INDIANS SCORE BRILLIANTLY

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 21.

Both the Giants and Yankees were beaten in major league baseball games to-day. The most astonishing result was the defeat of Philadelphia Athletic by Cleveland Indians. The Indian scored nine runs in the ninth inning to nose out the Athletic by 12 to 11. The Indians' runs came from nine hits.

Full scores, which follow were cabled by *Reuter*.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	10	3
Cincinnati	4	6	1
Brooklyn (Chapman homered)	9	15	1
Pittsburgh	5	12	1
Philadelphia	6	7	0
Chicago (Galan homered)	1	6	4
Boston (R. Moore homered)	2	7	0
St. Louis	6	10	1
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Cleveland (Nine runs were scored in 9th inning)	12	9	0
Philadelphia (Higgin homered)	11	18	1
St. Louis	8	11	3
New York (Gehrig hit two home runs)	6	9	2
Detroit (Greenberg and Owen homered)	8	10	1
Boston	4	9	2

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POUNDS V. CHARMS

MISS JEAN BATTEN'S AUTOGRAPHED NOTE

A £1 note autographed by Miss Jean Batten, the famous airwoman who is still in Australia, has just been sold by auction at Sydney for £14/14/-. Two sixpences, initialled by her, brought 10/- each.

The bidding was run up by two rivals, one of whom was an alderman. "You're so dashed persuasive," he told the auctioneer, "that I'll make it pounds."

"And the girl is so charming that I'll make it guineas," retorted his rival.

"Pounds versus charms," shouted the auctioneer, and away soared the bidding. The note finally went to the alderman's rival. The proceeds were sent to the All-Australian British Aeroplane Fund, says Austral News.

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Saturday,	20th April	4th Extra Race Meeting
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Saturday,	18th May	6th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	1st June	7th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	21st September	8th Extra Race Meeting
Thursday, (Double Tenth)	10th October	9th Extra Race Meeting
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Saturday,	19th October	10th Extra Race Meeting
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"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

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the doctor says I'm so well, and everything's so normal and right, and anyway, Mary, what's a few hours pain and suffering for a child of my own! It's just like Howard says of flying—once you're in a plane all you can do is watch everything and be as careful as you can, but you *are* up in the air and if you fall you're bound to be smashed. I'm flying, too. But there isn't going to be any smash."

The room was in order now "I'm going down to read," said Mary. "I suppose you're going to write to Howard. You might give him a message for me."

"All right. What is it?"

"Tell him that after seeing Miss Terry I want to say he had good taste in choosing a wife. I'll make it stronger. He had super good taste—and super good sense!"

"But I thought you liked Jane!"

"I did, in a way. But oh, what an oppressive daughter-in-law she would have made me! She'd have rolled me out flat! She'd have terrified me. I don't wonder that she terrified Howard."

"Now what did Howard tell you?"

"Not a thing—but Rosa did. All about it. Of course Rosa's angle differs from mine—she's proud of Jane's career. She thinks it was lucky she didn't tie herself to a poor young college professor. Me, I think Howard was lucky not to tie himself up with a handsome and ruthless mass of selfishness, clever though she undoubtedly is. She'd have wrecked him. That girl ought not to marry, ever. She couldn't love anyone but herself."

"That's what Howard said. But she loved Howard," said Amy. "Sometimes I think she still loves him. I know, because I love him, too."

(To Be Continued.)

FOREST FIRE.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN CALIFORNIA

Portola, Cal., Aug. 21.

Four thousand men are battling against one of the worst forest fires in years, which broke out in the Plumas National Forest and spread rapidly on a ten-mile front.

The lumber towns of Sloat and Twin Rivers are menaced by the blaze and have been left deserted by the inhabitants.

It is estimated that during the past two days, the fire has burnt 1,500 acres of virgin timber and 6,000 acres of brushland.

The Quincy Lumber Company estimates its loss up to the present at 175,000,000 cubic feet of timber.

First sensational reports indicated that terrible tragedy had descended on California. It was stated that two men had been burnt to death and that little hope was held out for sixty others missing, who were believed to have been trapped by the flames.

A comprehensive survey of the situation by a *United Press* representative revealed that none had been burnt and all fire fighters had been accounted for.

The reports of men missing were attributed to panic-stricken workers, fleeing from the fire.

After Herculean efforts, the thousands of volunteers had the fire practically under control at midnight last night, and forest rangers were of the opinion that the flames would be definitely under control by morning.

Latest reports estimate that 6,000 acres were burnt along a 25 mile circular front. The fire was halted a mile from Sloat.

The damage is estimated at $250,000.—*United Press.*

SOVIET SEEKS WAR

DELIBERATELY MOVES TO INCITE JAPAN

London, Aug. 21.

If the Kremlin could be persuaded that Japan had no designs of aggression against Vladivostok, an agreement regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway and Japan's position in Manchuria would be rapidly obtainable, says *The Times'* Russian correspondent to-day

But unfortunately, Moscow is convinced that Japan is determined to possess her maritime provinces and will attack her in the near future.

The Russian press abounds with violent anti-Japanese articles, prophesying what the Far Eastern Red Army will do to Japan!

Nationalism has conspicuously replaced internationalism as a watchword of official propaganda, now that it is convenient. Poets and musicians have been ordered to write songs about the Fatherland and every speech-maker preaches love of country and the duties of patriotism.

The Times' correspondent believes that the Soviet is anxious to precipitate a conflict but that Moscow is undisguisedly concerned by the prospects of a Sino-Japanese agreement.

Russia is afraid that the new activities of the Chinese section of the Comintern and the Red outbreak in the direction of Foochow may play into Japanese hands and result in a Sino-Japanese-Manchukuo *bloc*, clearing the way for Japan's designs upon the Russian maritime provinces.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

C.E.R. DISPUTE.

Japan's Statement Of Situation.

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

The Foreign Office to-day issued a 2,000 word statement detailing the C.E.R. negotiations from the beginning.

In connexion with the "purely judicial" arrests of certain C.E.R. Soviet employees, the Soviet, says the statement, is propagandising to the effect that the arrests were related to the C.E.R. conversations' suspension. "There is no relation," the statement declares.

If the Soviet's real intention is that the negotiations should drag on with a hope of seeing Japan involved in an international crisis, it is obvious that "all sincere and tireless labours of the Japanese Government must necessarily prove unfruitful and the situation would really become most grave," says the Foreign Office.

Nevertheless, Japan still entertains hopes of a suitable and satisfactory settlement.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIA AND LEAGUE.

Paris Sure Soviet Is About To Join.

Paris, Aug. 21.

Notwithstanding the absence of a formal statement from Russia, official circles here are sure that the Soviet will join the League of Nations next month.—*Reuter.*

Effect on Far East.

Nanking, Aug. 21.

Nanking diplomatic circles learn that the Soviet Government has unofficially notified that Soviet Russia will formally enter the League of Nations some time in September. Her entry into the League is expected to strengthen the latter's position in dealing with the Far Eastern situation.—*Central News Agency.*

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Heralded as being lovelier than ever and sparkling with animation in her new starring picture "This Man Is Mine", showing at the King's Theatre, Irene Dunne plays a wife who crusades against husband-stealing in the upper circles of society. Reminiscent of her outstanding success as the wife in "Cimarron", the star blossoms forth as a loving, fighting, never-say-die woman. In the climax of the picture she stages a hand-to-hand combat with Ralph Bellamy, who appears in the role of her faithless husband, and pounds some sense of loyalty into his head with a hand picture frame. This sequence is replete with satirical humour. Miss Dunne, who, prior to her screen career, appeared in light operas, sings with much charm, especially appealing being her rendition of "Tying Lilacs on the Apple Tree". A brilliant supporting cast includes Constance Cummings as the third corner of the domestic triangle, debonair Sidney Blackmer as a mystery man who proves that he knows how to make bad little girls behave, Kay Johnson, Charles Starrett, Vivian Tobin and Louis Mason.

"The Mad Genius"

Elaborate and picturesque backgrounds are seen in John Barrymore's latest Warner Bros. production, "The Mad Genius" which comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow. Early sequences of the story show the star as master of a travelling marionette show. For this part of the story the Club Titerero, Hollywood's principal puppet shop, worked night and day for two months, building figures and apparatus for the few brief scenes in which the puppets actually appear. Later incidents in the story take place against the elaborate background of European theatres in rehearsals and performances of the Russian Imperial Ballet where the half-mad impresario Tsarakov works out his demoniac devices. Three complete ballets were trained by Adolph Bolm for these sequences.

"Murder at the Vanities"

There have been many musical and backstage pictures; and there have been equally as many films dealing with fiendish murders; but Paramount brings to the screen the first picture combining the two. "Murder at the Vanities", the film version of Earl Carroll's successful current-season stage hit, coming to the King's Theatre on Saturday, mixes music and mystery for the first time. With eleven of Earl Carroll's beauties, Carl Brisson, noted continental and English screen and stage star, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Kitty Carlisle, and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra, "Murder at the Vanities" tells of the premiere of a brand new musical show. The two stars, Brisson and Miss Carlisle, late in arriving, bring news that they are to be married. Two crimes are committed. McLaglen, sure-shot detective is called, and the manner in which he solves the unique situation while the musical show goes on is both thrilling and entertaining.

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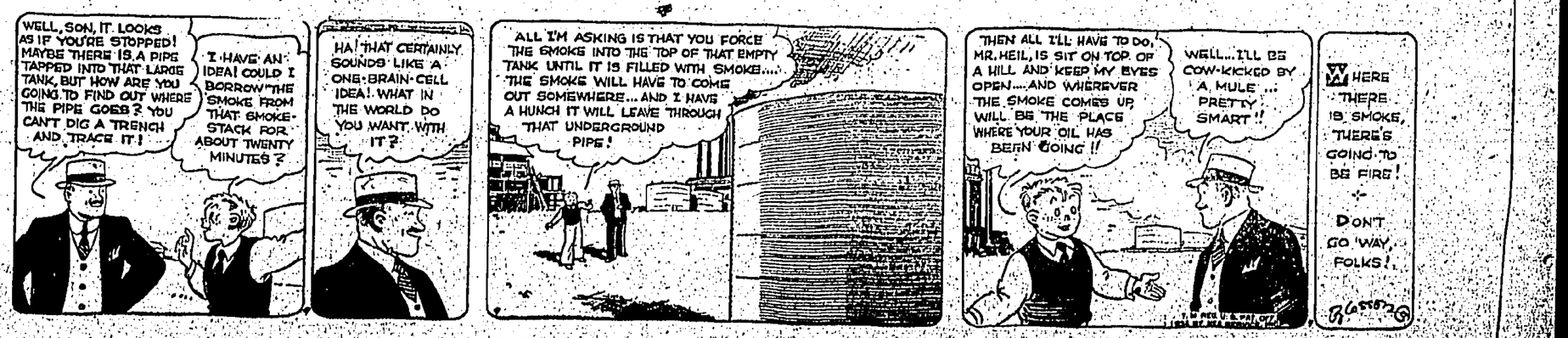

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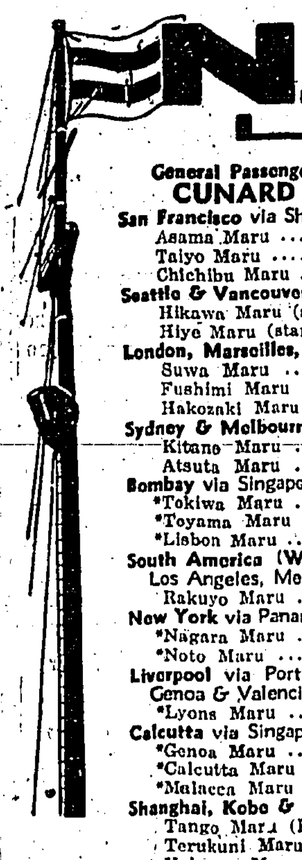

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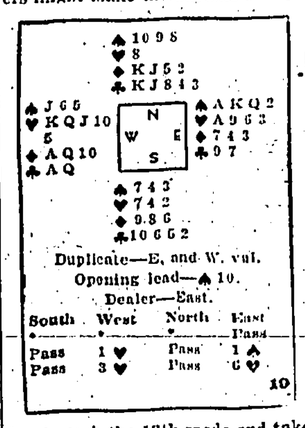
Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

This is the sixth of a series of 18 playing problems prepared by Henry P. Jaeger.

When your hand contains two finesses, you should plan the play so that, when you take one finesse and it should fail, it will not be necessary for you to take the other. In other words, make one finesse eliminate the other.

It is true that this is not always possible, but you would be surprised at the great number of times that this really is the case.

In to-day's hand, too many players might make the mistake of trying to cash the 13th spade and take a discard. They might say, "Well, I shall have to guess which to discard and then, if I am lucky on the finesse, I will make my contract." But there is no guess to the hand.



Duplicate—E. and W. vul.
Opening lead—♠ 10.
Dealer—East.

South	West	North	East
•	•	•	Pass
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
			10

The Bidding

While East's hand contains only three primary tricks, it does have both majors. But it is a defensive type of hand—the type of hand that you would rather defend than play out. Therefore, in spite of this holding, I would prefer to pass first hand.

Of course, when West opens with one heart, East makes the one-over-one force and then, when West shows the game-demand bid of hearts, East should show the strength of his hand with a jump to six hearts.

The Play

When North opens the ten of spades, the trick is won by the declarer with the jack. Three rounds of trump should then be taken, picking up the opponents' outstanding trump.

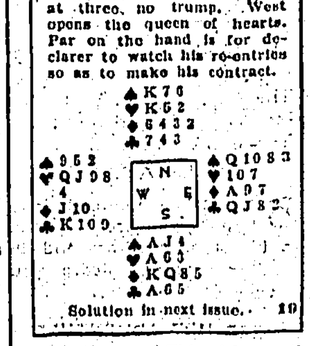
The declarer should lead a spade to dummy's ace, and then cash the king of spades. This picks up the outstanding spades. He should then lead a small diamond, and it is immaterial whether he finesses the queen or the ten.

Suppose he finesses the ten. North will win the trick with the jack. But North must now make a lead. If he leads a diamond, it is going to be into the declarer's ace-queen, and the same if he leads a club. No matter what North leads, therefore, the declarer will win and discard the other queen on the 13th spade.

So par on the hand is in refusing to cash the 13th spade before taking the diamond finesse, to eliminate the second finesse if the first one fails.

Today's Contract Problem

In this seventh of 18 playing problems by Henry P. Jaeger, South has the contract at three, no trump. West opens the queen of hearts. Par on the hand is for declarer to watch his re-entries so as to make his contract.



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MERRIE ENGLAND.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC PRODUCTION

The Committee of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society announce that arrangements are proceeding smoothly for production in the middle of November of the concert version of "Merrie England."

A very successful preliminary rehearsal was recently held when fifty-five members were present. The Hon. Conductor, Mr. Anderson-Miller, states that one rehearsal a week will be quite sufficient, and this compares favourably with the numerous rehearsals required for the heavy productions of the Society in the past.

Commencing on August 27, at 5.30 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall, rehearsals will be held every Monday until the date of production.

To ensure the success of a concert of this kind, with anything up to 120 performers on the stage, a good orchestra will be required, and an appeal is made to all "string players" to come forward and assist. Instrumentalists are therefore asked to communicate with Miss Findlay, Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon, the Orchestral Secretary, who will be glad to furnish further particulars of requirements in rehearsals.

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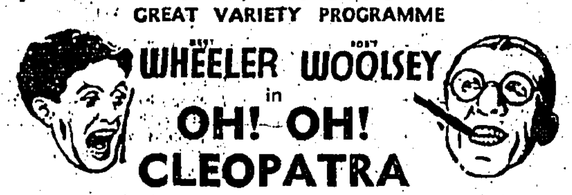

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Florence, Aug. 21.

A triumphal welcome was accorded Signor Mussolini and Chancellor Schuschnigg, the successor of Chancellor Dollfuss, when the former motored here through the mountains from the scene of the gigantic Italian army manoeuvres.

The railway platform where Chancellor Schuschnigg alighted was densely lined with black-shirted troops, Girl Guides in black uniforms and boys in black fezes, with bayonets fixed on dummy rifles.

The crowd frantically cheered when Signor Mussolini drove up to the station platform and again when the Austrian Chancellor alighted from his train.

Chancellor Schuschnigg was pale and nervous, dressed in a grey suit and green hat. A band struck up the Austrian anthem as the two leaders shook hands.

Mussolini and Schuschnigg drove off together to the Villa de Marins on the outskirts of Florence where they will discuss plans for the assurance of Austria's independence with Italy's support, and also possible financial assistance from Italy for Austria.—*Reuter.*

Co-ordinated Activities.

Florence, Aug. 21.

Signor Mussolini welcomed Chancellor Schuschnigg here today and the Austrian leader granted a brief interview to correspondents.

"Expect no surprises," he said. "We are going to discuss Austro-Italian relations and problems of the Danubian basin in an effort to co-ordinate Austro-Italian economic activities."

It is most probable, however, that the discussions will be of the utmost importance, and will include plans for the maintenance of Austria's independence and a possible increase in and re-organisation of the Austrian army.

The Chancellor will also endeavour to secure a statement as to Premier Mussolini's attitude towards an eventual Hapsburg restoration at Vienna. It is expected.

The statesmen drove together to the Villa de Marins to begin their discussions behind closed doors.—*United Press.*

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NEW CORRIDOR

CROSSING CANADA IN WARTIME

Washington, Aug. 20.

Army and Navy mass flights to Alaska foreshadow the problem of a "Canadian Corridor" which would arise in case of a Pacific war involving the United States, according to authorities here.

Bombing and patrol planes in northward flight have been testing the speed and ability to reach Alaskan defence outposts, but diplomats must get an agreement with Canada before the United States can expect to use such an air power in wartime.

Like the "corridors" of Europe and other continents, this communication problem may provoke some delicate situations, experts fear.

Alaska is the right arm of United States power in the Pacific. It reaches far into the ocean, an almost ideal organ of defence or attack with the Dutch Harbour naval base near the tip of the Aleutian Islands as its first.

But 800 miles of solid Canadian ground separate it from the United States proper. In case of war, planes, munitions and men would be blocked from overland passage to Alaska, unless Canada became an ally or had some special arrangement. Even the water route to Alaska which seaplanes follow, skirts Canada so closely that arrangement for emergency landings and other facilities would be advisable to make wartime flying along it satisfactory.

Neutrality Problem.

Whether an arrangement to traverse Canada in wartime without violating its neutrality could be developed is uncertain, because of rigid requirements of international law against a neutral aidings one belligerent to the detriment of the other.

Many strategists believe that Canada would of necessity and her own desire become an ally of the United States in any large Pacific war, due to the fact that it has no large navy and would tend to rely upon the United States for protection of rights which could not be sustained as a neutral. The interests of Canada in trade, politics, and social well being parallel those of the United States so closely, that they would probably be found on the same side in a conflict anyway, many students believe.

Precedents Found.

Experts have found some precedents, however, for treaty or agreement which might legalize in advance Canada's permission for planes to cross its territory in time of war. One is the current treaty with the Republic of Panama which specifies in article XXII that in case of defence of the Panama canal, troops may enter and move as becomes necessary. Panaman officials contend this requires their consent first, but legalists suggest that the matter of consent is irrevelant to the question of precedent for waiving neutral rights, which would be the chief concern in a pact with Canada.

A second precedent is found in the Treaty of 1882 with Mexico wherein each nation agreed to allow federal troops of the other to enter its territory without forewarning in cases of conflict with Indians. The agreement was renewed and revised many times over a long period of years.

Peacetime Agreement.

Already Canada and the United States have an agreement whereby commercial planes fly across each other's territory without specific permission. United States planes fly between Detroit and Buffalo over Canadian soil regularly, and Canadian planes fly over Maine between Montreal and Halifax.

With 77 air fields already operating in Alaska, there promises to be a flourishing commercial air connection soon with Canada and United States which may create sympathy for a permanent and war provisioned pact, experts suggest. The only Alaska-United States line to operate so far has been a seaplane line which did not touch Canadian soil. Two trans-continental American lines now lead to Seattle with potential connection with Alaska and a third is being built. —*United Press.*

Planes Return.

Washington, Aug. 20.

The Army bombing planes returned from Alaska to-day. The flight was marred by only one serious crash.—*United Press.*

HERR MAX HARTUNG

WELL-KNOWN GERMAN RESIDENT OF PEIPING DIES

Peiping, Aug. 21.

The death occurred here to-day of Herr Max Hartung, at the age of 65.

The late Herr Hartung was a native of Germany, and for many years engaged in the photography business.—*Reuter.*

LATE MRS. V. GREENE.

Funeral At Cheung Chow Island To-day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Vallie P. Greene will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock on Cheung Chow Island, provided her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Rankin, arrives from Lau Fau Mountain by that time.

Dr. J. R. Saunders, of Shiu Chow, assisted by Dr. C. A. Hayes, will conduct the service at the Assembly Hall of Cheung Chow Island.

Hongkong friends of the deceased lady, who wish to attend the funeral can catch the 2 p.m. launch for the Island and return at 6.45 p.m.

It was at the late Mrs. Greene's request that she is to be buried on the Island, and she will be the first foreigner to be interred in the new Cheung Chow Chinese Christian Cemetery.

WATCHING THE SAAR

HITLER'S AMBITION

Berlin, Aug. 21.

The next plebiscite for which Germany is waiting is in the Saar, declared Reichsfuehrer Hitler, in replying to congratulations from 2,000 inhabitants of the Saar Valley.

"The German people are convinced that next January's elections will end your sufferings and the happiest hour of my life will come when I shall be able, for the first time, to set foot in a free Saar," he added.—*Reuter.*

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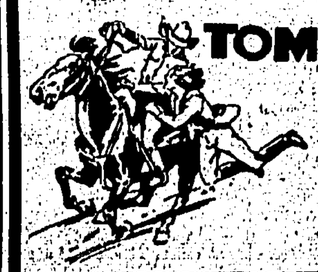

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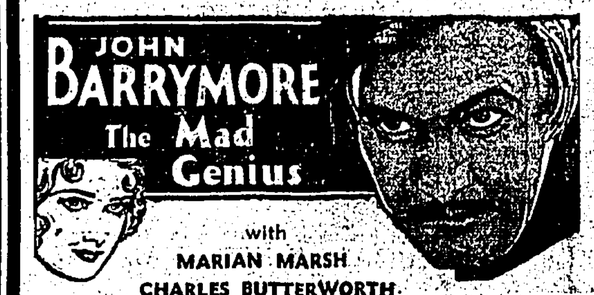

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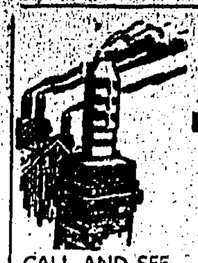

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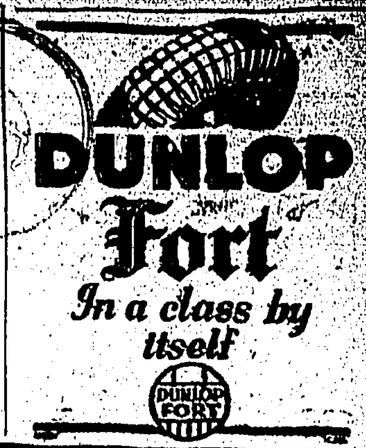

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JURY FAIL TO AGREE

ASTONISHMENT IN COURT

FRESH HEARING NECESSARY

The jury in the nullah outrage murder trial brought the proceedings to a dramatic end this afternoon when the foreman announced that they were unable to agree upon their verdict.

This climax to long proceedings caused a mild sensation among the spectators, composed largely of Europeans.

The jury were deliberating on the case for two and three-quarter hours returning to announce their inability to agree.

His Lordship the Chief Justice pointed out the seriousness of the failure and asked the foreman (Mr. E. W. Blackmore) whether by taking a little longer time for discussion between them, the jury might reach unanimity.

Mr. Blackmore expressed the opinion that he was afraid they were likely to remain of their present way of thinking, and the jury was then discharged.

No date was fixed for the new trial that will be necessary, but the Chief Justice emphasised the urgency of the matter.

(The summing-up will be found in Page 5).

AMY JOINS THE AIR MAIL

PRACTICE FOR RACE TO AUSTRALIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 21.

Mrs. Amy Mollison has accepted a post as commercial air pilot.

She will be the first woman pilot to be employed on the Imperial Airways' cross-Channel services.

It is understood that the famous aviatrix desires to get the maximum flying practice possible in preparaton for the London-Melbourne Air Race to begin in October next.—*Reuter Special.*

TRAIN BANDITS MAKE LARGE HAUL

Another Daring Outrage in Manchuria

Shanhaikwan, Aug. 21.

A passenger train bound for Mukden was yesterday, attacked by a bandit gang near Suichung.

Numbering about eighty, they succeeded in seizing control of the train after exchanging fire with the train guards.

Passengers' baggage was thoroughly looted and all compelled to hand over their valuables before the train was allowed to resume its journey to Mukden.

No passenger was kidnapped, but the bandit haul is believed to be to the value of $160,000.—*Central News.*

OCCASIONAL RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan, and relatively low over the Northern China Sea.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

MARTIAL LAW IN VIENNA

Order Lifted At Midnight

Vienna, Aug. 22.

The state of martial law in the Vienna district which has been in force since the attempted Nazi putsch in July, was lifted at midnight. —*Reuter.*

BOWES AND TEST

AN EMERGENCY OPERATION

HELD OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE

An emergency operation was yesterday performed on Bowes, the Yorkshire and England fast bowler, in the hope that he may be able to play in the remaining stages of the Fifth Test, although Sir Stanley Jackson, states Reuter, indicates that the appearance of either Bowes or Ames is very uncertain.

General feeling in London, however, that little importance attaches now, except perhaps to reduce the margin of defeat.

England's hope of retrieving cricket fame and fortune virtually ended yesterday morning when the first five batsmen were sent back to the pavilion for the addition of fifty-two runs.

FEEBLE BATTING.

There was no question about the feebleness of the English batting yesterday. Walters, Sutcliffe, Hammond and Woolley all fell victims to poor strokes, while Wyatt's false judgment lost him his wicket.

Walters cocked up a simple one to Kippax in the slips, and Sutcliffe was actually guilty of "nibbling," and paid the price. Woolley shaped but half-heartedly to a ball and offered McCabe a "dolly" catch. Hammond made a wretched stroke.

As always, the Australian fielding was par excellence. Not a single chance was allowed to slip by. Oldfield's wicket-keeping was masterly in the extreme, again emphasising him as the finest stumper in the world to-day.

LEYLAND'S SIX.

Leyland's tremendous hit off O'Reilly which produced a six, was said by many critics to be one of the finest strokes ever made at the Oval. To add injury to the insult, O'Reilly shortly afterwards fielded a very hot drive by the Yorkshireman and hurt his hand.

The dominance of Bradman and McCabe late in the afternoon was easily the feature of the day's play. Bradman, with his hand bandaged, went to the wicket at a time when Clark was making his leg-theory very effective.

BRADMAN RETALIATES.

Bradman met attack with attack and receiving Clark's first ball to him on the leg, executed a mighty hit which sent the ball sizzling through the five fieldsmen around his leg stump.

The effect upon Clark's bowling was electrical. He lost accuracy and length and thereafter could make no impression. Bradman, ignoring his hand, which had been rather severely bruised through fielding batted in masterly fashion. McCabe, never in difficulties, supported him to the full.

The weather forecast for to-day is:—Mainly fair. There is, says Reuter, a slight chance of showers.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpura left Shanghai for this Port on the 21st instant at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 24th instant at about 7 a.m.

SENSATIONAL STORY OF N.Y. GANG ROBBERS' COUP

BROAD DAYLIGHT STREET HOLD-UP

BRILLIANTLY PLANNED OUTRAGE

$427,444 IN CASH STOLEN

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New York, Aug. 21.

Police and coastguard contingents along the entire coasts of New York State and New Jersey are engaged in the intensive hunt for the gang responsible for this morning's sensational hold-up coup.

The authorities used aeroplanes, speedboats and automobiles while scouring the metropolitan area for the bandits, who are believed to be eleven in number and who are likely now to have scattered.

After nightfall, the aeroplanes had, of course, to be withdrawn as of no further assistance, but the remainder of the police resources continued the hunt remorselessly.

$427,000 IN CASH.

It now appears that the earlier reports of the total loss was exaggerated, though the coup was sensational enough and represents the biggest single cash haul in the modern history of American organised crime.

A total of $427,444 in actual cash is missing as the result of the hold-up. There were no securities. It appears that the $2,000,000 previously mentioned represented the loss in the Rondout railway robbery, when $300,000 in cash and $1,700,000 in securities were stolen.

IN PUBLIC STREET!

Details of the machine-gun coup show that it occurred outside the offices of the Rubel Ice Company in Brooklyn at noon to-day.

The armoured car containing the money pulled up in front of the Ice Company to pick up the payroll after having made a series of similar collections in the neighbourhood.

There is no doubt that the movements of the armoured car had been carefully studied for perhaps weeks before.

GANG WAITING.

When the car arrived, although there was nothing to give rise to suspicion, the bandit gang were already on the spot awaiting its appearance.

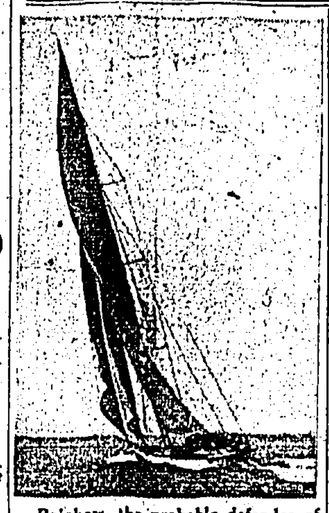
Two of the armed guards from the vehicle attempted to enter the Rubel Ice Company office, whereupon a bandit, disguised as a workman, drew a sub-machine-gun from beneath his apron and brought them to a halt.

In the meantime, another bandit armed with a machine-gun, who had taken up a position in an ice-cart parked in the street, had suddenly uncovered the weapon and had covered the driver of the amoured car, who could offer no resistance.

QUICK GETAWAY.

In a trice, companions of the two bandits who made the first moves in the coup, had rifled the car of its entire contents in cash, and the whole party had made a clean getaway in three high-powered automobiles.

They were pursued, but the bandits left the chase far behind and on reaching Gravesend Bay took to waiting speedboats and disappeared.—*United Press.*



Rainbow, the probable defender of the America's Cup, which is to be equipped with a flexible boom similar to that of Endeavour.

MASKED RIDERS IN ALGIERS

COUNTRYSIDE TERRORISED

ARAB BANDS ON "WARPATH"

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Algiers, Aug. 21.

Encouraged by the recent outbreak of rioting in Constantine, armed and masked bands of Arabs are terrorising the whole countryside in pillaging raids.

The gangs are operating in true highwaymen fashion, looting farms and waylaying travellers on the roads and taking all their belongings.

The latest in a long series of outrages occurred to-day at Tocqueville, some sixty miles from the city of Constantine.

In this incident, a gang of armed hooded robbers swooped down upon the entire community, plundering the houses and robbing persons in the streets, afterwards decamping into the mountains with their booty.—*Reuter Special.*

£100 FINE ON SHANGHAI BRITON

For Dangerous Driving Under Influence of Liquor

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

The third Briton within a few months to be found guilty on the same charges, E.W. Westwood was yesterday ordered to pay the maximum fine of £50 on a charge of driving a motorcar under the influence of liquor.

He was fined a further £50 for reckless and dangerous driving without a licence.

In the event of default of payment of the fines on the first two charges, he would have to serve a prison sentence of two months.

LUANHO AGAIN IN FLOOD

Tientsin, Aug. 22.

The Luanho River is again in flood. Dykes along the river have burst at five points submerging twelve villages and destroying properties. Crops in the Fengyun district are reported to have been completely ruined by flood water.—*Central News.*

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Hamilton this morning on Chan Ki, who admitted the theft of a radiator, car, three lorry panels [illegible]

H.K. TRADE GLOOM

STRIKING JULY FIGURES

NEW LOW RECORD ESTABLISHED

Hongkong's trade returns for July reveal that imports and exports were lower than in any one month for a number of years, with the exception of the short month of February this year.

The sterling value of imports was lower than in February.

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department states that the total imports of merchandise into the Colony in the month amounted to a declared value of $29.7 millions (£2.2 millions), as compared with $38.7 millions (£2.7 millions) in July of 1933: a decrease in terms of local currency of 23.3%.

Exports of merchandise totalled $23.2 millions (£1.7 millions), as against $28.7 millions (£2.0 millions): a decrease of 19.1%.

For the first seven months of 1934, Imports totalled $225.2 millions (£16.4 millions), as compared with $297.6 millions (£19.7 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933, a decrease of 24.3%; while Exports were valued at $180.3 millions £13.2 millions), as compared with $240.3 millions (£15.9 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933, a decrease

(Continued on Page 5.)

ENGLAND'S TEST INVALIDS

NOT LIKELY TO TURN OUT AGAIN

London, Aug. 21.

Neither Ames nor Bowes is likely to take any further part in the Fifth Test match, in which England's five leading batsmen made a sorry mess of things this morning.

Ames' injury turns out to be a sudden attack of lumbago and Bowes has developed fistula.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. FOREST FIRE

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED

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New York, Aug. 22.

The great forest fire in the California lumber districts has at last been brought under control. Two fire-fighters were seriously injured and have been sent to hospital.—*United Press.*

PERRY AND WILDE DEFEATED

GO DOWN TO TWO YOUNGSTERS

F. J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde were defeated in the second round of the American open doubles championship yesterday.

They won the first set but afterwards were outplayed by two of the younger school of American tennis players, Gene Mako and Budge. Further details of the play will be found in the Sports Pages.

DOUG. IN HOLLYWOOD

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Hollywood, Aug. 21.

Douglas Fairbanks arrived here to-day, a large crowd turning out to greet him.

He again declined emphatically [illegible]

BROWN SHIRTS RESISTED

COLOMBO ON THE HEATH AGAIN

Likely To Be Fit For St. Leger

London, Aug. 21.

Hope has been revived that Colombo will be fit for the St. Leger. He was exercised at Newmarket Heath to-day for the first time since his injury and was given a good bout of trotting.

Captain Hogg, Colombo's trainer, states that the horse will be resuming normal work to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

SUN HELMET ON LAKE

CLUE TO MISSING EXPLORERS?

HOPE FOR BRITONS ABANDONED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nairobi, Aug. 21.

In consequence of the discovery of a sun helmet floating upon a remote lake, aeroplanes searching for traces of two missing British scientists, scoured the surrounding area extensively to-day.

The hunt, however, proved fruitless and it is now presumed that the explorers were caught in a boat in a storm and were drowned, their bodies, probably, being devoured by crocodiles.

The supposed victims are Dr. Z. W. Dyson, well-known anthropologist, and Mr. W. R. H. Martin an expert surveyor.

They set out in connexion with the lake Rudolf and Rift Valley Expedition on August 4 and have not since been seen.

Aeroplanes and land parties have cooperated in search for traces of their whereabouts, but hopes for their safety have now been abandoned.—*Reuter Special.*

MORE TREASURE FROM SEA

"EGYPT" GIVES UP HER GOLD

London, Aug. 21.

Gold bullion valued at about £162,000 was brought to Plymouth to-day by the Italian salvage ship, Artiglio, from the wreck of the liner "Egypt" which sank off Ushant over twelve years ago after a collision in fog.

The consignment reaching Plymouth consists of 38 bars of 400 ounces each, 44 bars of 100 ounces, 13 bars of 37½ ounces and fifteen thousand sovereigns.

Practically all the gold valued at over £1,000,000 lost when the "Egypt" sank in a depth of 400 feet has now been recovered.

Work has extended over six seasons, the first two of which were occupied in locating the wreck. Work was further delayed when the first Artiglio and its crew of experts were lost in an explosion which occurred in another wreck soon after the "Egypt" had been located.—*British Wireless.*

GALE OVER BRITAIN

London, Aug. 21.

Although yesterday's gale had not entirely [illegible]

STREET FIGHTS IN BERLIN

FIRST "REVOLT" FOR A YEAR

CONVERSION ARRESTS

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Berlin, Aug. 22.

Open street resistance to the Brown Shirts by men of the working classes occurred in Berlin yesterday for the first time since the November elections of 1933.

This somewhat startling development, it is reliably learned, is one of the results of the commencement of "measures" to convert the erring ten per cent. of the people to Hitlerism.

The conversion campaign has already begun and it is reported that many arrests have been effected in the working class districts on the outskirts of Berlin, presumably of known opponents of the Hitler regime who may have been supposed to have voted "Nein" on Sunday.

WORKERS RESIST.

Street fighting did not assume serious proportions, consisting chiefly of minor and sporadic incidents. Many workers were observed milling with the Storm Troopers, refusing to obey orders from the Brown Shirt headquarters, while by sheer fisticuffs compelling the regular police to take notice.

VOTE ANALYSIS.

The Nazi analysis of the election votes has established that at least two million of the four million people who voted "No" on Sunday, were residents in the Catholic districts, chiefly in the Rhineland, and this knowledge is being made the signal for a big effort to bring the Catholics to the Nazi fold.

The other two million members of the "opposition" are largely from Berlin, Hamburg and other large cities, and the National Socialists admit that these will be harder to convince of Nazi idealism.

ANTI-CHURCH SUMMONS.

A smashing challenge to Hitler's campaign to convert the two million Catholic "No" voters to National Socialism appears to-day in the official Catholic Church journal, which reprints the summons of the Hitler Youth Leader, August Hoppe, as follows:

"We must summon all forces for the final battle against Christianity. Germans free yourselves from the domination of the priests who are alien to the Citadel and will only deliver you to Jewish exploitation.

The Catholic organ is demanding an explanation of the message.—*United Press.*

SPEAKERSHIP IN U. S.

MCDUFFIE TO AID BANKHEAD

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LISTENERS "ONE-EAR"

"DEMORALISING AND BAD"

B. B. C. VIEW

"Listening to the wireless with one ear" was described as "demoralising and bad" by Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton, a member of the B.B.C. Board of Governors, when she gave an after-dinner address at the opening meeting of the fourth national summer school for the training of wireless group leaders, in the Darroch Hostel, Edinburgh.

More than 60 men and women, the majority of whom are connected with clubs for the unemployed, attended the school. This is the first time that the school, which is under the auspices of the Central Council for Broadcast Adult Education, has been held in Scotland.

Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Mitchell, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Scottish Area Council, presided at the opening meeting.

ENLIGHTENED CRITICISM.

Colonel Mitchell described broadcasting as one of the most potent agencies for the dissemination of the higher kind of knowledge without distinction of class, place of residence, age, or social standing, and said that, providentially, it was under the management of men and women who took their heavy task responsibly in the true spirit of public service and without any prejudice or partisan spirit.

Much of the service which the B.B.C. rendered to the community was recreational. That was as it should be. Just as the public library must give the kind of books which a tired man or woman needed in the evening after a long day's work, so wireless music of the lighter kind, even dance music, was a most valuable contribution to the happiness of the general public. He had no respect at all for the highbrow who demanded something of a different character.

At the same time the B.B.C. was doing a service of incalculable importance by supplying information, and, what was more important and more difficult, enlightened criticism on subjects of real import to thinking people.

In Scotland, the Chairman pointed out, there had been a tremendous advance in wireless listening groups. Scotland had about 75 groups, and nearly half of these were composed of unemployed people.

REAL LISTENERS.

Mrs. Hamilton paid a tribute to the moral and mental courage shown by unemployed men and women who were ready to make use of their time in such ways as attending wireless groups.

Continuing, she said that to all who were concerned professionally with broadcasting, one of the greatest problems was the problem of how to make the listener a real listener, more than a person who was merely in the room while something was coming out of the radio.

Broadcasting was possibly one of the greatest educational and enriching experiments that our time had given to us, but those who were honest must recognise that in many cases it was also one of the greatest dangers of our time. That dull semi-attentive permitting of the wireless to make a noise to which one listened with one ear while carrying on a conversation and doing something else with one's hands was thoroughly demoralising and bad.

The British Broadcasting Corporation did feel a very genuine measure of gratitude to the listening groups, Mrs. Hamilton added, because of the training they were giving to their listeners, and the knowledge which they were making available of how to treat wireless not merely as something in the room, but as a thing which, when one chose to turn it on, was giving one something to which one gave the same attention as to a concert, a lecture, or a book.

QUALITIES OF LEADERS.

Mrs. Hamilton remarked that it was necessary to arm against the dangers to democracy a generation which had grown up in an atmosphere of taking it for granted. Education by itself was not sufficient protection. We had been perhaps the most educated country in Europe accepting dictatorship in a terrible form.

She believed that those who were group leaders or were otherwise connected with group study in other ways did bring into our common possession two qualities which, plus education, were a protection, and those qualities were the power to take responsibility to act as a leader even although one did not at the moment feel perfectly equipped for that task, and the power to share that responsibility.

SMART ENSEMBLE

Ivory Crepe and Navy Blue Gown

WORN WITH JACKET

Another smart ensemble—frock of ivory crepe delicately patterned in navy blue, short navy taffeta jacket with novel puff sleeves and deep collar edged with pleated taffeta frill, and navy taffeta hat.

FASHION NOTES

Earrings of the hanging variety are not so fashionable, or, indeed, any kind that tends to lengthen the lobe of the ear. Incidentally, a woman with a long face and a long nose should never, under any circumstances, wear long earrings.

Earclips are the things for her. These appear in plan gold or silver, clip on to the lobe, and do not alter its shape. They are also seen in diamonds, in coloured stones, and in pearls. Jet ones look very smart with a black gown. And these new earrings should be worn with hair brushed well back, permitting the metal clasped lobes of the ear to show.

There's a novelty necklace which is attracting a good deal of attention. This consists of a round blue stone, encircled with crossed silver rings, and worn on a medium-length silver watch-chain of the old-fashioned snake-link type, and is particularly charming.

BATHS ATTENDANT ACQUITTED

"Man Woman Statement" Nonsense

There was a dramatic collapse of the case in which it was alleged that an attendant at public baths at Bootle, who was believed to be a man, was, in fact, a woman. The statement was described by a doctor as nonsense, and the hearing was stopped.

"It may seem to you an astounding fact that for some 20 years Bootle Corporation have employed at their baths an ostensibly male attendant, who is in fact a female," said Mr. M. R. F. Rogers at Liverpool Quarter Sessions when Thomas Mann, aged 59, bath attendant, of Bootle, was charged with indecently assaulting a male person.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Rogers added:—"How this attendant's secret has been kept may well seem to be beyond the scope of your comprehension."

Mr. Rogers, prosecuting, said that during the trial the jury would hear evidence which would cause them to have grave doubts as to the sex of the defendant, but it was possible for an indecent assault to be committed by a woman as well as by a man.

Counsel went on to describe what was alleged to have taken place when a youth of 16 went for a private bath. The youth, he said, saw that Mann was a woman. The youth afterwards made a complaint to the police.

Dr. E. Emmerson, of Merton Road, Bootle, said he had examined Mann and found that he was a normal man. The suggestion that he was a woman was pure nonsense.

While Mann was giving evidence, the jury stopped the case and found him not guilty. They also recommended that Bootle Corporation Baths Committee should retain Mann in their services.

Mann was discharged.

DOCTOR TO PAY

£300 Breach Damages for Widow of 52

Mrs. Lucy Mathilda Jones, a widow, aged 52, of Morden, was recently awarded £300 damages for breach of promise against Dr. James Ebenezer Boon, now over 60 years of age, of Sutton, Surrey, at Surrey Assizes, Kinston.

Dr. Boon, a thick-set man with iron-grey hair, said that he had been practising in Peckham and Dulwich since 1900. He was friendly with both Mr. and Mrs. Jones. In 1926 he became intimate with Mrs. Jones and relations continued until 1929, but there was never at any time any question of marriage.

Dr. Boon said that a Mrs. Innis, who was his sweetheart in his student days, came to London in 1933 to see him. She was accompanied by her sister.

"I became ill," said Dr. Boon, "and she stayed to look after me after I left hospital. I married Mrs. Innis on November 3, came home on November 5, and got this letter with the pending breach of promise on November 7."

Mr. Waddy (cross-examining) asked Dr. Boon—Were you in love with Mrs. Jones?

"No," replied Dr. Boon.

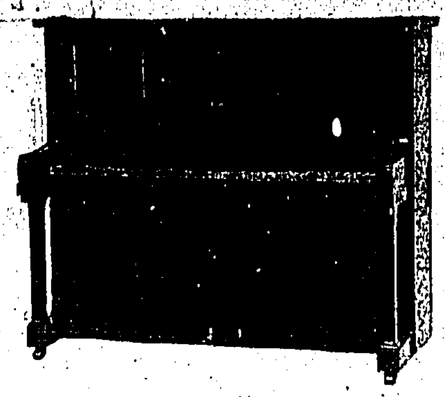
Did you ever make any return to this woman? —I gave her wholehearted friendship.

She was a member of the church you founded?—Yes.

Dr. Boon was the only witness called by Mr. Hanworth.

The Commissioner, summing up, said that the law had no regard for any promise of marriage made by a man while his wife was living. The plaintiff's case had to rely on two promises which she said were made after the wife's death.

The jury found for Mrs. Jones and awarded £300 damages.



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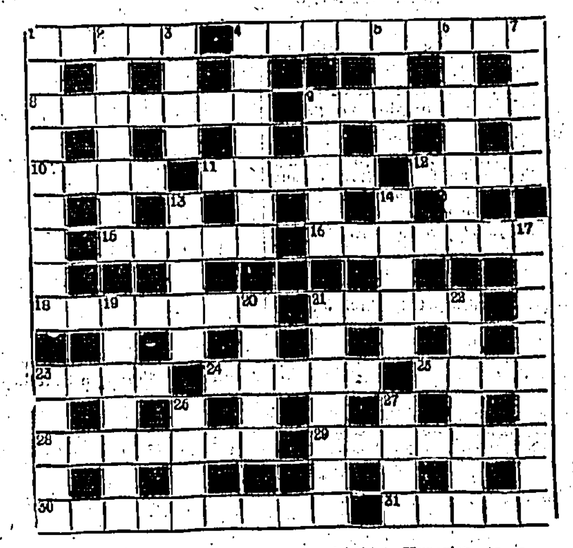

Across

1 You can't make bricks without straw, but these may help.
4 Search for as writer in watercourses and you will find some very gross feeders.
8 The song of the bagpipes.
9 A transference of the sceptre should entail it in a loyal subject.
10 In Inverness and yet not.
11 Scots cry none too welcome, but welcome farther south.
12 Mark a celebrity with an asterisk.
15 If as tight as they sound, the pegs will start for sure.
16 Seven to fill here.
18 Tree.
21 On the surface it makes more noise than when the sergeant is after it.
23 Has a tongue, but that's not why it squeaks.
24 Something the dentist can't do to your teeth.
25 This girl makes foreign money.
28 Late.
29 Always in good spirits.
30 Canada's emblem (two words).
31 Drain (anagram).

Down

1 What to do when the glass is low.
2 Mr. MacDonald does not consider that it contains one or two museum pieces.
3 Gin, possibly, but not a quick one, surely!
4 Gleaming with purple and gold, according to the poet.
5 Applies to this month.
6 Superior-sounding accessory.
7 "So excellent a king that was, to this, Hyperion to a ——" ("Hamlet").
9 Seemingly good winding-up dances.
13 Indicates a witch. Which you can guess!
14 Something over half a yard, this was, but it sounds like advice to multiply it by its singular 16 Across.
17 All resign when this soldier is taken the wrong way.
19 Familiar to soldiers and film-fans (two words).
20 Wrote "The Heir of Redcliffe."
21 The lady's side.
22 Took a meal.
23 To flower like a number in a time of prosperity.
26 Tool for tots, seemingly.
27 You can do it to a line, but not the equator.

Yesterday's Solution

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CHAPTER XXXV

"There's nothing I can do about it," thought Amy. "I needn't have tried to be facetious with her. Facetiousness is always dangerous, but she was giving herself such airs, and pretending to pity me! If she'd really pitied me I wouldn't have cared, but she only wanted to make me uncomfortable and envious, watching her spread her feathers. Maybe I ought to have just been thankful she didn't want Nancy, and treated her nicely, no matter how she carried on. But for her to begin again about Howard—and to fly off the handle—and scream at me! Oh, it's no use—all that was kind and dear and friendly between us is gone. It went when I took Nancy. Something happened to both of us then that can't be patched up. There's no use our even going through the motions of our old friendship."

But as she walked slowly along she began to forget Jane's spasm of anger, to forget Jane herself. The charmed circle of her world drew in about her. She was safe there with Howard, and their son.

But it was otherwise with Jane. As she stormed away from Amy her anger blew higher. She knew she had made a show of herself and that she'd been set down and laughed at. There was the worst sting, that she hadn't impressed Amy or shaken her poise.

"She simply has no sense!" Jane silently screamed. "To try to pretend she's happy and contented under such conditions! She has nothing—nothing! That grubby old house. And the most awful clothes! And not even a maid! Her hands were a sight—I don't see how she can touch the piano." She was almost home when caution stopped her. "I can't go in and talk to Aunt Rosa yet—she'd know I didn't go very far. What a dump this town is! I believe I'll go down to the telegraph office and wire Andrews to send for me to come back to-morrow."

As she went on she brought her anger under control, but she could not lose or reduce it. Rather it mounted, became more vindictive. If it had occurred to her then that Amy was afraid she might claim Nancy she would have done it, regardless of consequences. But she was so far from thinking of the child, or wanting her, that she didn't even see her as a weapon to strike Amy vitally. Instead she felt she was defenceless against Amy, and all of the grudges she had more or less forgotten came back to her with overwhelming power. Amy had stolen her lover and for some unfathomable reason had kept his love. Amy had achieved nothing, had amounted to nothing, while she, Jane, had won money and distinction by her own ability and talent, and yet Amy could be happy and unenvious and treat Jane's superiority with mockery. It all made Jane want, quite frankly, to reduce Amy to dust and contrition and apology, to see peace and serenity beaten from her face, beaten out of her life.

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Nevertheless she managed to sit calmly before Miss Rosa's sharp eyes, which watched her as they talked across Miss Rosa's lavish dinner table, though there was a malice in her comments—hadn't Mrs. Lowe aged frightfully!—and wasn't Mrs. Jackson a funny old thing, trying so hard to be sprightly!—and that little Moreland creature certainly was an odd thought!—and as for poor Amy, she was really pathetic! Jane did not mention Nancy, nor did Miss Rosa. And presently Jane dismissed them all with, "It's all rather saddening to come back and see how people have changed and how little they have!"

"Well, Marburg's a small place. You can't expect it to be like a metropolis," said Miss Rosa, taking another hot cream biscuit. "Life is different here. It runs more slowly."

"It doesn't run, it creeps—that is, when it moves at all." Jane was tired to talking about these people. "And I do hope that slow-poke, Trainor, will be ready with his accounts to-morrow morning, for I ought to get back as soon as I can."

"But you've only just come!" explained Miss Rosa, dismayed.

"Why don't you sell this house?" asked Jane. "Get rid of all this prehistoric junk you call furniture and travel about and enjoy yourself for a while? Then take a smart modern apartment in New York near me and go about to the theatres and opera—"

"But I couldn't travel, even if I wanted to, with this war going on. I certainly don't want to go to China. I don't like travelling. Uncomfortable, exhausting, costs like fury, too. You don't understand, Jane—I don't want to change. Things are changing too fast for me anyway. When I come into my house and see the chairs and tables and pictures that belonged to my grandfather and great-grandfather I thank the Lord there's still one place time hasn't altered. My friends are here. My way of life is settled in a deep groove, and I enjoy it that way."

"Well, it would kill me if I had to look at the same old furniture and the same old faces all the time. I'm going to do my apartment over in this new Viennese style before long, and I change servants every month or two just to see new people."

"That," said Miss Rosa with dignity, "is your affair. You're young and restless. I am old. And fat. I like my ease. I'd a darned sight rather be happy mentally than uncomfortable physically. In other words, I'm an old snail in a shell that fits me. But" —ingratiatingly—"I do admire your spirit and energy, Jane, and success. And I still wish you'd spare me an extra day or two, if you can manage it and don't find it too much of a bore."

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The compliments pleased Jane. "I'll say this for you, Aunt Rosa, you're one of the few people in Marburg who has any idea of what I've done." Then she remembered Amy, and frowned. "But I don't believe I can stay, though I might for another day if I'm not sent for." She thought: "Andrews'll have my wire in the morning and will understand."

In her office her confidence in herself would be restored. There she was supreme. No one around her who would not obey, submit, acquiesce, admire. Her approval of Miss Rosa showed itself in an unusual attention: "Shall I take you out to the movies to-night, or shall we have a game of rummy?" she asked agreeably.

Her aunt beamed: "Listen, Jane, there's a two-handed bridge that was described in the paper the other day and I've been crazy to try it. Let's see how it goes, and if we don't like it we can have some rummy. I'd rather feel cards in my hand any time than look at those silly movies. The way they kiss turns my stomach upside down."

Over in the old Booth house Amy was putting Nancy to bed, with Mary helping. The little girl, bathed and brushed and sleepy, was pulling on her nightgown. "Mother," she said, dreamily, "I yuv parties. Let's have a party evvy day."

"We'll have as many as we can," promised Amy, hugging her. "You were a very good girl at this party, baby. Love your mother?"

"Yuv my mother, yuv my mother, uv parties, yuv cookies, yuv granmommies, yuv my mother!" murmured Nancy climbing into bed, "Yuv evvything."

Amy leaned to tuck her in and kiss her. "Goodnight, lamb!" she said "You're going over and visit granmommy and granpoppy for a while before long. Won't that be fun?"

Nancy was too far gone in sleep to know. "Mother wants to take her when the new baby comes along," Amy said to Mary. "It's better for her to be out of the house until the fuss is over and we get into order again. Don't you think so?"

The two women were picking up socks and day clothes, straightening the room. "I can manage, if you'd rather she'd stay. Your mother will want to be over here most of the time, I imagine," said Mary.

"But Nancy's fine with Father. He says she's a much brighter child than I was! Even old Lillian likes her and that's a tribute, believe me. She's such a crank. She'll be better off over there. If I had much pain—and she heard me, well, I don't think a baby like Nancy ought to be let in for anything like that."

"Are you afraid of the pain?" asked Mary.

"Yes, I'm scared to pieces. But"

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Fortunately no-one was injured in this accident which occurred in Shanghai on Nanking Road. The motor involved in the mishap belongs to Dr. A. Renner, who collided with a tram going in the same direction as the result of a sharp swerve to avoid a cyclist.

The above group photograph was taken in Shanghai after the wedding of Miss Gerda Fahlsing, of Cologne, and Mr. Friedrich Lohrer, of Messrs. Siemens China, Shanghai.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. Consul-General Lt.-Col. H. von Kriebel addressing the crowd at the impressive memorial service held in Shanghai at the German Church in memory of the late Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the great German leader.

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W. C. K. MACKIE,
Hon. Secretary.

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THE TEXAS COMPANY (CHINA) LIMITED.
By: J. C. WILLIAMS,
Asst. General Manager.
Hongkong, August 11th, 1934.

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WHY WAR AMONG THE PACIFISTS?

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ever; it is one which could be given without any sort of intellectual compromise by the most absolute of pacifists. And it is a reply which would heal the breach in the peace movement.

I suggest it is one which all sections of that movement should unite in giving; that the failure so to do is rooted, not in necessary insistence upon principle, but in sheer confusion as to what question is being asked us. At this moment in Europe we may find ourselves suddenly presented with this alternative: The creation of a small air police numbering, say, 500 planes under international control, as the alternative to nationally controlled rival forces totalling, say, 50,000. (France, the biggest air power, has offered to scrap all her planes if a small international air force can be created.) Shall we have 500 or 50,000 of these evil things?—the purpose of the 500 being defined, strictly controlled; the 50,000 being the instrument of fierce irresponsible national passion. Which is the less dangerous?

Yet again and again at meetings I have seen "absolutist" pacifists make common cause with the militarists and the nationalists in rejecting the idea of an international air police, a rejection which may well mean, in fact, the deliberate choice of 100 times the number of these satanic instruments pledged to a deliberately antisocial purpose.

It is a strange choice for pacifists, of all people, to make.

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Japan	La Plata Maru	August 23.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sunning	August 23.
Saigon	Aramis	August 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	August 24.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 24.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th August)	Pres. Jefferson	August 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd August)	Ranpura	August 24.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles —Saigon Service	Helikon	August 25.
Japan	Genoa Maru	August 27.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	August 27.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Air ways Service.	Anshun	August 28.
Shanghai	Antenor	August 28.
Shanghai	Athos II.	August 28.
Straits	Lycaon	August 28.
Shanghai	Mentor	August 28.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	August 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 11th August)	Emp. of Russia	August 29.
Japan	Talma	August 29.
Japan	Tanda	August 29.
Straits	Tango Maru	August 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	August 30.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	August 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th August).	Pres. Coolidge	August 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Aug. 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Wed., Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhana	Wed., Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Tchekam	Wed., Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Mantua	Thurs., Aug. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow and Swatow	Hangsang	Thurs., Aug. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	Thurs., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 23, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Tai Yuan	Thurs., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
Amoy		
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 12th Sept.)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Aug. 24. Parcels, Aug. 23, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 24, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Aug. 24, 10 a.m
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupeh	Fri., Aug. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 24, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service." K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	Ranpura	Sat., Aug. 25. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 24, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 21st September) K. P. O. Parcels, Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Aug. 25, 9 a.m. Letters, Aug. 25, 10 a.m.	Ranpura	Sat., Aug. 25. G. P. O. Parcels, Aug. 24, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 25, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 6th Sept.)	Kitano Maru	Sat., Aug. 25. Reg., Aug. 25, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Aug. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Kingyuan	Sat., Aug. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Haldis	Sat., Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisalak	Sat., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Tean	Sat., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 26, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Bangkok and Swatow	Kiangsu	Mon., Aug. 27, 2.30 p.m.

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Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $38 n.
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Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
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Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ n.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 22/6 n.
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Shanghai Docks, Sh. $117 n.

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China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
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H.K. Electrics, $71½ n.
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Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
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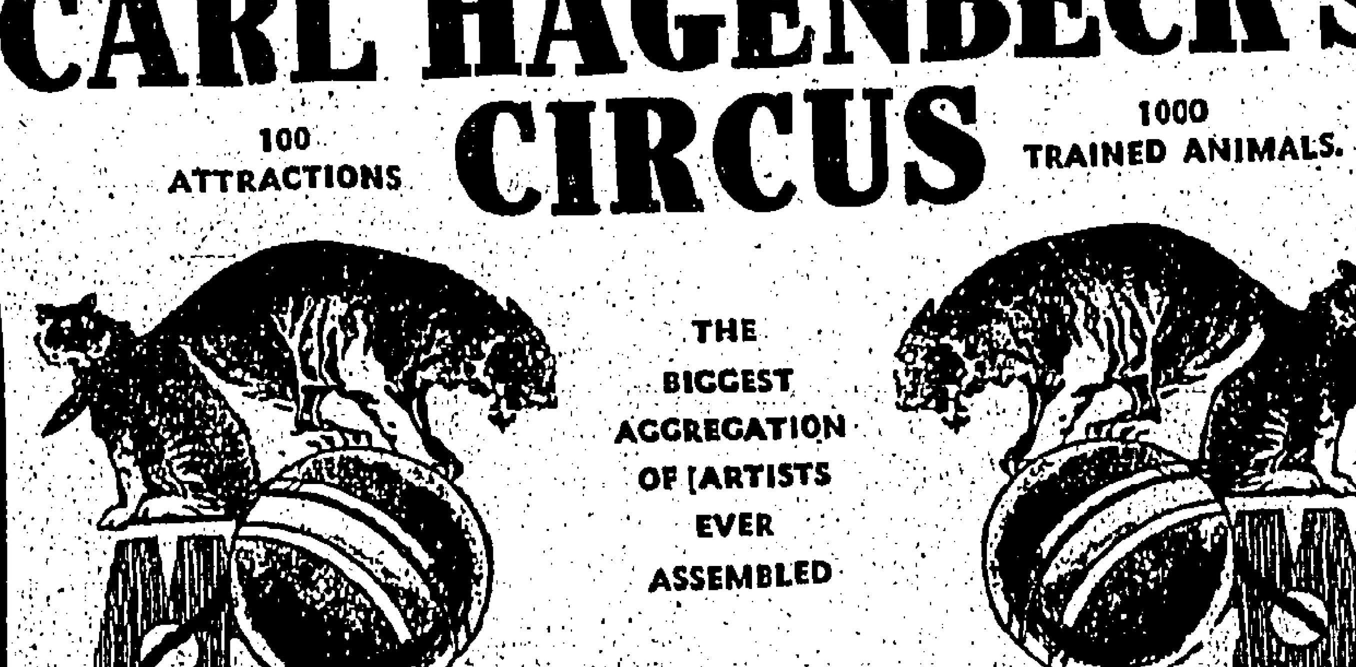

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The question was placed before the Conference in the form of a recommendation by a committee in favour of their admission, and an amendment expressing the opinion that there was not sufficient support for the scheme to justifiy proceeding with it at present was carried by 189 votes to 159.

The conference, however, decided to appoint a committee to consider developments of the existing ministry of women.

NOT A FEMINIST MOVE.

In presenting the report of the committee which made the recommendation to admit women to the itinerant ministry, the Rev. Hickman Johnson said he felt it would be against the mind of a strong section of the Church if women were refused entrance.

Marriage, he said, was regarded by the committee as equivalent to resignation from the ministry.

"The motive behind the movement," he added, "is not a question of women's rights. It is not a feminist movement. Sex is neither a qualification nor a disqualification for the ministry."

The Rev. J. E. Rattenbury (moving the amendment which was carried) said that at present sex, without any denial of sex equality, could prevent women being in particular professions. He believed in sex equality, but did not believe that sex equality "made it suitable for a woman to be a miner or an engine driver."

CONTENT WITH A LIVING WAGE.

"I have been begged," he added, "to save the women of Methodism from the ministry. (Some laughter.) No woman can be a candidate without the thought of matrimony in her mind, and matrimony, if it is thought of as something that ends the ministry, prevents the ministry from being a life dedication."

Mrs. Duncan Leith said: "We know you would not take us on because we are cheap. We are not seeking the ministry because it would give us a better economic position. We are content to receive what every minister is content to receive, a living wage."

MORE AIR PRIZES

"Sideshows" For England-Australia Fliers.

More than £20,000 in prize money will now be available for competitors in the London to Melbourne air race in October and November, during the Victorian Centenary celebrations.

The latest side race to be organised is from Melbourne to Mildura whose citizens are offering a prize of £200. Mildura, 300 miles from Melbourne as the 'plane flies, is a big, irrigated fruit-growing centre on the River Murray. Thence, competitors will race 250 miles to Ballarat for another prize, as yet, unspecified.

Other "side" races already arranged are from Australia to New Zealand for a £5,000 prize, from Melbourne to Canberra for a gold cup valued at £100 and from Sydney to Canberra for a prize still to be determined.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
Paris	76.11/32	76.7/32
Geneva	15.41½	—
Berlin	12.72	12.69
Helsingfors	—	226¾
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	—	525
Milan	58.21/32	58¾
Buenos Aires	30½	30¼
Shanghai	—	1/4¾
New York	5.09¾	5.08¾
Amsterdam	7.42½	7.42
Vienna	27	27
Prague	121¼	121¼
Bucharest	—	504
Madrid	—	30.13/16
Hongkong	1/6¾	1/6¾
Brussels	21.42	21.40½
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½
Lisbon	—	110¾
Bombay	—	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2¼	1/2¼
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	38¾	38¾
Belgrade	—	221
Montreal	4.96¼	4.96
Silver (Sport)	—	21¾
Silver (forward)	—	21.9/16
War Loan	—	104¾

—*British Wireless.*

H.K. TRADE GLOOM

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of 24.0%.

The following table shows the comparative figures of imports and exports (including Treasure) during the months of July, 1934 and July, 1933:—

Imports.	July, 1934	July, 1933
Merchandise	$29,705,534	$38,664,439
Treasure	$ 7,519,389	$ 2,131,304
Total	$37,224,923	$40,795,743
Exports.	**July, 1934**	**July, 1933**
Merchandise	$23,240,797	$28,739,748
Treasure	$ 8,326,694	$13,483,730
Total	$31,567,491	$42,223,478

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS.

Since July of 1933 total Imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (29.6 millions) in February, 1934, to the highest (43.5 millions) in September, 1933; while Exports fluctuated from $22.2 millions in February, 1934, to $34.7 millions in September, 1933.

The figures are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

		IMPORTS	EXPORTS
July	1933	$38,664,439 (£2,688,387)	$28,739,748 (£1,998,316)
August	„	$39,947,837 (£2,746,414)	$32,060,390 (£2,204,152)
September	„	$43,508,242 (£3,036,378)	$34,672,091 (£2,419,823)
October	„	$42,443,768 (£2,973,274)	$34,339,869 (£2,405,579)
November	„	$40,551,833 (£2,853,004)	$33,731,571 (£2,371,751)
December	„	$38,841,971 (£2,600,045)	$27,994,496 (£1,975,653)
January	1934	$32,549,352 (£2,390,843)	$27,390,494 (£2,011,489)
February	„	$29,591,425 (£2,211,651)	$22,223,746 (£1,660,094)
March	„	$33,638,848 (£2,522,914)	$27,867,023 (£2,090,026)
April	„	$32,127,612 (£2,342,638)	$26,541,120 (£1,935,290)
May	„	$32,799,925 (£2,389,161)	$27,022,079 (£1,885,916)
June	„	$34,834,795 (£2,485,008)	$26,063,095 (£1,859,710)
July	„	$29,705,534 (£2,181,500)	$23,240,797 (£1,706,746)

DIESEL BUSES FOR SYDNEY

FOLLOWING LONDON'S EXAMPLE

The London Passenger Transport Board's success with 'buses powered with Diesel compression-ignition engines has prompted an order for four of such buses from the New South Wales government for Sydney's streets.

A big double-decked electric trolley 'bus has just arrived from England, says Austral News. After it is tested, tenders will be called locally for three more. The government has spent £1,000,000 in the last 18 months on the latest rail and road transport. Orders have included 200 new trams, 18 improved type buses, and a high-speed rail motor train.

LUCKY POTATO PATCH

RAIN TURNED IT INTO A GOLD MINE

Originally a potato patch, a piece of land near Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, has just been sold for £50,000.

Three years ago two brothers worked it as part of their farm from daylight to dawn for small return. One morning, after heavy rain, one of them found that part of the crop had been washed off the hillside exposing a gold-bearing reef, says Austral News. Since then the reef has yielded nearly £10,000 worth of gold.

GOLD SHARES

LATEST PHILLIPINE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Sales
Antamok	0.34
Baguio Gold	32.00
Benguet Cons.	0.17
Gold River	1.80
Ipo Gold Mines, Inc.	4.50
Itogon	0.12
Salacot	0.32
Suyoc Cons.	0.20
United Parcale	
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	58.4

Market steady.

NIGHT MANOEUVRES.

JAPANESE MARINES AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

While foreign residents slept last night, armoured cars, tanks and motor cycles with guns bristling, roared through the International Settlement streets, while flare signals flashed in the sky.

This was all part of the military manoeuvres staged by the Japanese naval landing party participated.—*Reuter.*

CHIEF JUSTICE'S SUMMING UP

CAUTIONS JURY AGAINST EMOTIONALISM

INTOXICATION ISSUE

Emotionalism, though it does credit to the heart of each one of us, has no place in a court of justice, declared the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, in commencing his address to the jury in the nullah murder trial.

The case, involving a charge of murder against Ng Loi-yuen, is expected to end this morning. Accused is alleged to have caused the death of Michael Pine by throwing him into the nullah near the Peak Tram Station.

THE SUMMING-UP.

The Chief Justice said, in summing up:—

We have come to the last stage of what has been a protracted and very difficult case but before I ask you to follow me through the testimony of the various witnesses, particularly with reference to the bearing of each form of that testimony on the present charge, there are three things I want to say to you.

In Hongkong we are all members of a very small society and a case such as this, with a considerable amount of dramatic and emotional interest, arouses an amount of tension and a degree of publicity which is from one point of view a little unfortunate but quite enevitable.

STORIES AND RUMOURS.

I have no doubt that there must have been many stories and rumours and it is likely that some of them have come to your ears. I want to ask you most earnestly to do your utmost to forget all that you have heard except what you have heard within the four corners of this court in the last two days. I want you to recall to your minds the terms of the oath which you have taken to return a verdict *in accordance with the evidence*—nothing else matters. Stories and rumours have nothing to do with your responsible duties.

COURT AND EMOTIONALISM.

Secondly:—Please put out of your minds entirely any feeling, any idea that may have been aroused or instilled in your minds that there is a racial conflict in this case, or still more, by the fact that the person whom the accused is alleged to have killed, was a little boy. Emotionalism such as this, though it does credit to the heart of each one of us, has no place in a court of justice. Accused is entitled to a fair trial and a just verdict at your hands and there can be no question of retaining anything of that sort any more than in an ordinary case before the court.

Thirdly: Remember what the learned Counsel for the accused very properly stressed yesterday. It is a cardinal principle of British justice that an accused person is innocent until he is found guilty. ....

CROWN'S ONUS.

It is for the Crown to satisfy you of his guilt and it is their duty, their bounden duty to put before you such a case as taken as a whole, will lead each one of you as reasonable men to say: I have no doubt of his guilt. ....

In this case we have a very curious set of circumstances in that there is alleged by the Crown an action involving five children and it is possible that some of you may be inclined to think: Look what he did to the other children. Accused does not stand before you on a charge of inflicting any injury on any child but Michael Pine. The evidence of hte other children may be relevant and very cogent but what you have got to get in the forefront of your minds is the treatment he meted out to Michael Pine.

MRS. FAIRBURN'S EVIDENCE.

His Lordship then gave a resume of the evidence before the Court, and, referring to the depositions of Mrs. Fairburn stated that from her evidence it was known that two children were thrown into the nullah and that two children were taken out. But, he added, "It does not necessarily follow that these were the same two children because as we follow the nullah down stream near the third bridge we find there were many other people in the nullah who had been caught in the torrent and carried down by it.

Dealing with the rescue of the other children and of accused, His Lordship said there was evidence which identified the man who was swept down the nullah and the man who was taken out from just inside the tunnel, who was at present charged before the Court as one and the same person.

THE STRUGGLE.

His Lordship said it was a significant fact that when accused was being brought out of the nullah he struggled hard. At the hospital he was found to have a slight crack or fracture of a thigh bone and the leg was put into a Plaster of Paris splint. On the day that two prisoners escaped from the detention ward of the Government Civil Hospital where prisoner was also confined, prisoner was found to have soaked off his splint with the idea of escaping.

The jury would not draw unfair inferences from that on the ground that it did not appear to be the action of an innocent man for it was also reasonable to think that if accused woke up to find himself detained under a serious charge and then hears that two other prisoners are planning an escape, he would try to get away himself and thus rid himself of the whole business.

MARY PINE'S STORY.

With conspicuous fairness, the Assistant Attorney General had said that with reference to the actual charge against accused, he did not place much reliance on the evidence of little Mary Pine. It was important, however, to follow her testimony when she described the children being thrown over and said it was done by a Chinese who was the accused.

Her evidence was corroborated to a remarkable extent when at an identification parade she pointed out the accused immediately and then acting on a child's instinct, ran to her mother, hid her face in her mother's dress and cried.

The story was a strange one. It would not have appeared possible for one person, no matter how diabolical his intentions, to throw five children one after the other into the nullah. It was a point of view worthy of consideration that the ordinary child seeing one or more of its companions seized in this way, would probably run away.

OTHER CHILDREN.

None of the other children had been called to give evidence the Crown probably being influenced by the good reason that they were too young for them to give evidence sufficiently cogent and conclusive for the jury to act upon.

Mrs. Fairburn had said that the children were not playing in the nullah but were thrown in from the road. The defence had submitted the improbability of the accused throwing the children in one after the other as alleged and put forward the suggestion that they were actually down at the water's edge when they were swept away. Against this there was the improbability of them all being swept away at the same time and the further coincidence that just at that moment accused jumped in from the bridge.

The hypothesis that there may have been another man had not been seriously advanced, and in view of the observation that was kept on the nullah banks from the moment of alarm, he would certainly have been seen. The theory that accused may have been attempting a rescue had also not been propounded and his reactions when found in the nullah were very different.

STRANGE IDEAS.

Accused is a man of strange ideas as the letters in the case showed, a man who, if what is in these letters was believed honestly thought it a glorious thing to kill a man and was determined to commit suicide. He was rankled at having been cheated in Swatow, being out of work and without money. The Crown had asked to the jury to put these motative factors together and say "What more glorious consolation was his than to commit suicide in that nullah and take with him these children." That he thinks puts the Crown's proposition in a nutshell.

Counsel for the defence had said that they could not attach any great importance to these letters. Anyone may have put them in the bag. They may never have been in that parcel until five minutes before he was handed over to the Police. No-one had been called to any accused had preached, practiced or discussed such dreadful views. Learned Counsel had mentioned that before with a great deal of force. Further, Counsel asked was it conceivable that any man, no matter what purported to be his beliefs or how deep rooted his intentions to commit suicide, could go to his death with children. "I can imagine" said Mr. Lim, "a man who really believed what these letters set forth taking with him an adult, but not children. Children are far too sacred."

ANOTHER ASPECT.

His Lordship: But there is another aspect of this case. I do not quite know how to put it. A good deal has been said about it and is a matter of considerable importance in the event of certain happenings. The defence is that it was an accident. If you accept that and say Michael Pine was probably playing about and was carried off his feet by the current, that is the end. Your proper verdict then is one of "Not Guilty." If you come to the conclusion, when marshalling all the facts, and weighing all the evidence, that you cannot resist the conclusion that accused by an unlawful act caused the death of Michael Pine, then and then only, we come to this other aspect of the case. That is the theory or hypothesis of intoxication.

Let me remind you what this is based on. In a shop in Pedder Street the employees had a morning meal which was shared by the accused. We know that at that meal no wine was consumed. We are entitled then, I think, to assume that accused went out sometime that morning, after the meal without having up to that moment taken any intoxicants. We know nothing of his movements until late that afternoon.

SMALL CAPITAL.

We do know, however, that his capital could not exceed more than $2 at the moment. We next come across him in the nullah and the first we hear of intoxication is from the Ambulance boy who took accused over and travelled with him to the Government Civil Hospital. The Ambulance boy states that accused said to him "Yum tsau" which the ambulance boy understood to mean "I want more wine."

Dr. Valentine had said that accused was suffering from immersion, injuries, and drink. At the time of the incidents at the nullah he could only have been moderately under the influence judging from the urinal results. He would not have been say, drunk enough to walk in front of a tram car. The contents of the urine may have been emptied in the nullah, His Lordship pointed out, and their examination might have shown a higher degree of intoxication. However, accused had not offered evidence to this and the onus of establishing a defence of intoxication was on him.

In law drunkenness was not a defence but in certain types of cases as this one, such a defence could reduce the offence.

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT.

An essential ingredient of a crime was intent—as it was here—and if accused was proved to the satisfaction of the jury to have been so much under the influence of alcohol as to have been incapable of forming that intent, the offence was reduced from the major offence to the minor; in this case from homicide to manslaughter.

The jury had three alternatives before them. They could return a verdict of "Not Guilty" because death was accidental or was not caused by accused; They could return a verdict of "Guilty" if they were satisfied that accused threw Michael Pine into the nullah, whether he fractured his head in the fall or later in the tunnel; or "Guilty of Manslaughter" if they accepted the submission of intoxication.

The jury retired at 12.10 p.m. after an address of two hours twenty minutes by the Judge and returned to court at 3 o'clock, to announce that they had been unable to agree upon their verdict.

SHIP'S IN TOUCH

The following steamers expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Carnarvonshire, Pembrokeshire, Shunan, Balaklava, City of Pittsburg, Changte, Chunghwah, Tjibadak, Rosalie Moller, Ryufuku Maru, Yingchow, Limnea, La Plata Maru, Kitano Maru, Asama Maru, Ranpura, Aramis, Pres. Jefferson, Borneo Maru, Ardent, Pres. Taft, Kongning.

UNION CHURCH WEDDING

MR. R. R. DAVIES AND MISS DOROTHY BIGGS

White figured georgette was chosen for her wedding gown by Miss Dorothy Maude Biggs for her marriage to Mr. Reginald Robert Davies, which took place this afteroon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated, while appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. G. E. Longyear.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen O. Biggs of Southwick, Sussex, and the bridegroom, who is a member of the staff of Messrs. Mackintosh's Ltd., is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davies of Bournemouth, Hants.

The bride, who arrived in the Colony last week by the Blue Funnel liner Hector, was given away by Mr. W. N. A. Smalley. She wore a white figured georgette gown set off with a white straw hat and carried a sheaf of pink and yellow gladioli.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Adelaide E. Blake, was dressed in a lemon organdie gown and wore a stylish hat to match. She carried a sheaf of pink and yellow gladioli.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. W. E. Hunt, who was assisted by Messrs. G. Moutrie and D. S. Robb as Ushers.

Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley, Matron of Honour, chose a charming black chiffon gown set off with a black velvet hat and long black gloves. Her sheaf bouquet was composed of scarlet gladioli.

A reception at 506, The Peak, the residence of the bridegroom, followed the wedding ceremony and many friends of the happy couple gathered to toast their future happiness. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Davies left for their honeymoon, Mrs. Davies wearing a lime-green Macclesfield crepe dress and natural coloured straw hat and swagger coat.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Heralded as being lovelier than ever and sparkling with animation in her new starring picture "This Man Is Mine", showing at the King's Theatre, Irene Dunne plays a wife who crusades against husband-stealing in the upper circles of society. Reminiscent of her outstanding success as the wife in "Cimarron", the star blossoms forth as a loving, fighting, never-say-die woman. In the climax of the picture she stages a hand-to-hand combat with Ralph Bellamy, who appears in the role of her faithless husband, and pounds some sense of loyalty into his head with a hand picture frame. This sequence is replete with satirical humour. Miss Dunne, who, prior to her screen career, appeared in light operas, sings with much charm, especially appealing being her rendition of "Tying Lilacs on the Apple Tree". A brilliant supporting cast includes Constance Cummings as the third corner of the domestic triangle, debonair Sidney Blackmer as a mystery man who proves that he knows how to make bad little girls behave, Kay Johnson, Charles Starrett, Vivian Tobin and Louis Mason.

"The Mad Genius"

Elaborate and picturesque backgrounds are seen in John Barrymore's latest Warner Bros. production, "The Mad Genius" which comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow. Early sequences of the story show the star as master of a travelling marionette show. For this part of the story the Club Titerero, Hollywood's principal puppet shop, worked night and day for two months, building figures and apparatus for the few brief scenes in which the puppets actually appear. Later incidents in the story take place against the elaborate background of European theatres in rehearsals and performances of the Russian Imperial Ballet where the half-mad impresario Tsarakov works out his demoniac devices. Three complete ballets were trained by Adolph Bolm for these sequences.

"Murder at the Vanities"

There have been many musical and backstage pictures; and there have been equally as many films dealing with fiendish murders; but Paramount brings to the screen the first picture combining the two. "Murder at the Vanities", the film version of Earl Carroll's successful current-season stage hit, coming to the King's Theatre on Saturday, mixes music and mystery for the first time. With eleven of Earl Carroll's beauties, Carl Brisson, noted continental and English screen and stage star, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Kitty Carlisle, and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra, "Murder at the Vanities" tells of the premiere of a brand new musical show. The two stars, Brisson and Miss Carlisle, late in arriving, bring news that they are to be married. Two crimes are committed. McLaglen, a sure-shot detective, is called, and the manner in which he solves the unique situation while the musical show goes on is both thrilling and entertaining.

WORLD JEWRY MENACED.

DR. GOLDMAN WARNS SEMITIC RACE.

Geneva, Aug. 21.

There has scarcely been a time in the history of the Jewish people when the menace to its very existence has been as great as to-day, declared Dr. Goldman, President of the United States delegation, when addressing the opening of the Third World Jewish Conference here to-day.

The cause of this anti-Semitic wave of feeling, which is sweeping the world, are partly economic and partly psychological, and have, a political element in them.

Of special danger to the Jews was the idea which had gained force in some states of employing violence against the people of the ancient faith, and the tendency to oppress the minorities generally.

Jewry, after centuries of assimilation, was more vulnerable than when its people led their former individual and secluded lives, for then they were a body and could resist in one way and another, the persecution of their enemies, Dr. Goldman said. Now they were helpless in many places. It was time, he added, for a rallying of the tribes in every land, that they might help one another.—*Reuter Special.*

WATCHING THE SAAR

HITLER'S AMBITION

Berlin, Aug. 21.

The next plebiscite for which Germany is waiting is in the Saar, declared Reichsfuehrer Hitler, in replying to congratulations from 2,000 inhabitants of the Saar Valley.

"The German people are convinced that next January's elections will end your sufferings and the happiest hour of my life will come when I shall be able, for the first time, to set foot in a free Saar," he added.—*Reuter.*

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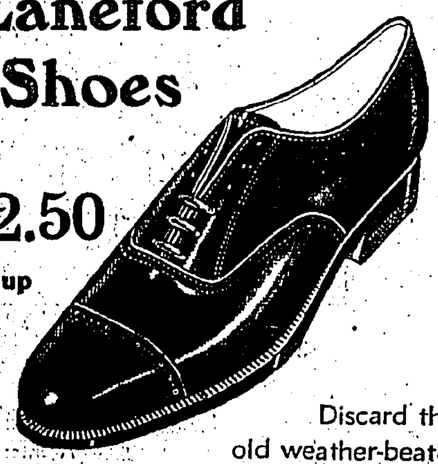

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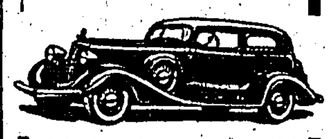

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22, 1934.

COMMUNISM IN U.S.

No close observer of the American scene is likely to be impressed by the campaign now being prosecuted that seeks to foist responsibility for all recent troubles upon Communist agitators. The picture of an America honeycombed with Communism is too highly coloured to be readily acceptable; it is far easier to visualise the proponents of 'rugged individualism' riding on the crest of reaction to the strike disturbance and endeavouring to destroy labour leadership under any pretext. Doubtless, there are bad spots in the United States. It is probably true that California, seat of the anti-Red drive, scene of lawless persecution (on the right side of the fence), is among the worst. But it is always well to remember that violent Communism breeds only in already festering sores and certainly the least California says about the agricultural strikes of a year ago, the better their case will appear. As far as the United States as a whole is concerned, Communist activity has had little influence in the sequence of major strikes. Broadly speaking, the Government, with the best of intentions in the world, must bear most responsibility. Moving, perhaps too rapidly, towards reform, N.R.A. introduced a vital new factor into industrial relations taking the form not of peace, but of the sword. In the attempt to establish the principle of collective bargaining, which the A.F.L. had fought for years to obtain without achievement, the whole labour situation was changed. As soon as the right to organise became law, there was a grand rush to organise on both sides. Hundreds of new members of A.F.L. unions were enrolled; the folds of company unions embraced thousands more employees than before. The Administration then went further and asked employers to increase wages in advance of prices, more than some were willing to do, more than others were able to do. Labour was led to expect improvements which failed to eventuate; hence most of the troubles which have marked the last six or seven months. On the credit side, the Government has averted a score of disastrous big-scale strikes and may well feel that those that have occurred were better suffered than the degradation and oppression represented by the child labour and sweatshops of 1932. The Roosevelt labour elevation experiment has not yet failed; is worthy of a further trial at all events. The introduction of the Communist "bogey" (for it is little more) needs to be carefully watched if, as it seems, it is mainly designed to rob the President's policy of an even break.

NOTES OF THE DAY

EVA'S DUTIES

"Eva" is probably more of a nuisance than an aid to traffic, having arrived long before her time, but Mr. Hamilton should clarify his announcement that he will not recognise the electromaton instrument as a traffic officer and, in the meantime, motorists should discard any idea that they may disobey signals at the Pedder Street intersection with impunity. After all, it may have been noted that two police officers have sprouted at this point to the support of "Eva" where only one appeared in the days of the blinking beacon, and presumably both or either of them are capable of imparting a little humanity in the police court to the inexorable correctitude of the robot's directions. Mr. Hamilton has not made it clear that he will not permit Eva the privilege of an interpreter.

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HITLER'S PLANS

Herr Hitler has not, of course, failed to observe the growth in strength of the anti-Nazi vote since November of last year. Five millions is a large number. Small as it may seem beside the 38,000,000 who voted for the Fuehrer, he has not fallen into the mistake of under-rating its strength. These are millions unsusceptible to mass influence, capable of thinking out political problems for themselves. Next Herr Hitler find them influencing mass opinion, unless he can "win over these remnants to National Socialism." Not a little foreboding will accompany this "promise" to win them "with customary Nazi speed," however. It would be preferable to think that his phrases were not too carefully chosen than that they herald action taking the form of "making examples."

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THE OLD DIPLOMACY

Nothing is more amazing in these days when old ideas of civilisation in terms of separate nationalities are breaking down under the obvious need of international unity, than that diplomatists should still be intent on fashioning alliances which must provoke counter-alliances. They are still thinking nationally, traditionally, and seem almost incapable of escaping from a system clearly outworn and fraught with peril. Happily other forces are endeavouring to push the diplomatists into new paths. The newer school, making its voice heard at Geneva, is backed by public opinion which realises the danger of the former divisions. This is the most promising sign in what otherwise would be a hopeless political world. The League of Nations may not have achieved success on the material plane, but it has helped to influence the thought of men and women, so that framing pacts directed against other countries is not now so easy.

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RUSSIA AND FRANCE

A noteworthy example of how history may repeat itself is the renewal—or rather the attempted renewal—of the pre-war Franco-Russian alliance, to which the German response is an attempted rapprochement with Italy. The lack of imagination thus displayed is appalling, particularly when we remember that Poland now exists and is more likely to lean to the German side than to the Russo-French side. The folly of this method has been perceived and the effort now is to link alliances in a new inclusive pact of mutual guarantee, which is being called an Eastern Locarno. It evades agreement although logically it should not be difficult to transform the old type of alliance into an entirely new type, and to reorganise Europe on more comprehensive lines. At present there is some sort of a Russo-French understanding, and there is a Russian understanding with the Little Entente, and with the Balkanic Entente.

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THE WEAKNESS

These so-called regional pacts fail because they do not include all the countries in a particular region. Bulgaria, for example, is not in the Balkanic Entente. Austria and Hungary are not in the Central European group. Germany stands outside the Russo-French agreement. Italy finds no place in these pacts and therefore makes rival arrangements. Perhaps it is begging the question to assume the all inclusiveness of these regional accords. That is precisely the most difficult point. But it is the essential point. Either those nations which are regarded as potential enemies must be brought in, or we are back to the old pre-war alliances and the result is likely to be disastrous. Every country concerned must come in, or there will be built up bloc against bloc. Diplomacy must not be permitted to slip back into the old terms.

WHY WAR AMONG THE PACIFISTS?

By SIR NORMAN ANGELL

EVER since the drawing up of the Covenant of the League, the peace movement in America and Britain has been divided upon the question of "sanctions"—that is, whether nations desiring to cooperate in the maintenance of peace should undertake to oppose in common the peace breaker; whether, when we have outlawed war and declared the nation which resorts to it a criminal, we have any obligation to differentiate between the criminal and his victim in our attitude and policy; whether there exists an obligation, for instance, to refuse to supply the criminal with the means of going on with his crime—materials for munitions, money, or other facilities for war.

The anti-sanctionists have opposed such differentiation, mainly on the ground that outsiders who attempted to differentiate between two combatants would, or might, themselves become involved: that economic boycott would lead to war. It is the business of pacifists, say the anti-sanctionists, to stop war, not to find new reasons for becoming involved in it. And, of course, all the reasons which prompt objections to economic sanctions are intensified when it becomes a question of commitment to military or naval action in resistance to the aggressor, the war maker. To many pacifists it appears as a monstrous paradox that we can hope to achieve peace by undertaking to go to war.

That is a strong case. It would be an unanswerable case if the question which the public in Britain and America put to us pacifists were: "Shall our nation commit itself in given circumstances to go to war?" If *that* question were put to me, I for one would answer with an unhesitating "No." I would say: "Don't go to war for any purpose whatsoever. Not even for defence. If attacked, don't resist."

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But the question which is put to us is not at all whether in given circumstances our nation should go to war. The public, in fact, put us an entirely different question. But our nations, like all great states, announce quite clearly, quite unmistakably, that in certain circumstances they *will* go to war; announce it by the maintenance and increase of their armies and navies, voted steadily every year by Congressmen and Members of Parliament who are continually re-elected; maintained by taxes which the whole nation continues to pay. If the nation had decided that in no circumstances would it fight, all these measures would be quite meaningless. Our nations will fight "for defence."

Now defence means mainly not defence of the nation's soil, but of the nation's interests and rights. For nearly 1,000 years Britain (to take one case) has never once fought an invader. But we have fought unnumbered wars—in other people's countries. That did not necessarily make them aggressive. They were defensive, but not of national soil, defensive of national interests and rights. The history of all great nations, including that of "isolated" America, is similar.

Now, our fundamental national right is precisely the right to defence, the right to be in a position to defend our rights; that is to say, to be stronger than any state that might challenge them. But if, in order to have defence, we must be stronger than the other party to the dispute, what becomes of *his* defence? Is he to have none? Do we claim a right we deny to him?

Each is, of course, in fact using his power to deny to the other a right of judgment he claims for himself. Out of that method of defence must inevitably come war.

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But of late the world has been blunderingly feeling its way out of this stultification toward establishing in the international field the method of defence used within the state; the rallying of the world's potential power, economic and political as much as military, to restrain either disputant from imposing his judgment on the other by war; bringing overwhelming influence for the defence of the party that will accept arbitration or other peaceful settlement as against the one that will not; preponderance, that is, for a workable rule of international life (e. g., peaceable settlement of disputes) which can insure broad equality of right for all, which dictation by the stronger never can.

Note the question which arises from the possible alternative. The patriot who desires both peace and armed defence says in effect to those of us who profess to give guidance in the matter:

I seek guidance, not on the question as to whether force should be used for defence—for I have decided that I shall use force—but on the kind of political arrangement to which it shall be linked. Since we are determined to use arms for defence, can we best reconcile armed defence with peace by each resolutely refusing to defend anyone (or anything) but "his own side," or shall we best make arms effective for defence by putting them behind the collective system? Since they must be instruments either of a national policy or an international policy, is it better that they should continue to be the instruments of national policy—as they were before 1914? Or should we make them international?

To that I reply:

It would be infinitely better that you should not seek defence by arms at all. But as it is not on that point you seek counsel, I reply that if you must use arms for defence, they are less likely to provoke war if linked clearly and visibly to the collective system instead of to the old political method. Arming in both cases is evil and dangerous; but the armed society is much less dangerous and evil than the armed anarchy, and of two evils choose the less. Personally, I would prefer unarmed international anarchy to an armed international society. But, again, that is not the issue you put before me. If you are determined either to retain the armed anarchy or make an armed society, far better to make an armed society. If arms there must be, far better that they should be put behind the law, than left in the hands of the rival litigants.

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That reply makes no surrender of any pacifist conviction what-

(Continued on Page 4).

"Yes, they're supposed to be intelligent, but I've seen them do some pretty dumb things."

The Very Idea!

AUNT EMMA AGAIN

By George

DEAR GEORGE,

I am so glad that the rain is stopping at last. One's friends get a little boring when one drops in for tea three times a week. Besides I have only managed to brown myself one side so far and I can't face the winter in my present half done state.

One reads nothing else but the Test these days and really I do think that Australia and England should get their fast attacks together against Japan or the bandits here instead of wasting their energy on each other.

Besides Queen Victoria would never have approved of leg theory. Even the Princes wear shorts nowadays I am told.

I have also been hearing a lot about the local girl lately—*Eva* or somebody as far as I can remember.

It seems that Eva keeps them waiting on the mat irrespective of who they are, but that complications are bound to arise when the fast ones start angling. A light girl, we fear, but certainly one to keep your eye on.

The newspaper advertisements are getting quite bright these days.

Yesterday three of them read straight on this way:. "China Auction Room, French Bank Building. Flies carry Disease! Flit Kills them—Turns indifference to love. Wins man who said 'I want unpainted kisses.'"

Such nonsense! As if Flit could influence the affection of flies!

When I find that Government are adapting the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home to a Remand Home for Girls and are spending $5,000 on fencing and internal alterations, it makes me feel sorry that I have taken so little interest in the poor dears. My appendicitis cost me $100, but $5,000 . . . . there must be something seriously wrong with the food.

Well, good-bye, dear, teeth must be filled as well as stomachs.

Your Auntie Emma.

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THE CAD!

There were alarums and excursions in the German camp yesterday for the news leaked out.

There is a snake in the ointment; a fly in the Nazi bosom; in fact, a veritable cobweb in the parlour.

When 113 members of the community braved the hazards of the water to record their votes on the liner Bremerhaven outside the territorial limits on Sunday they went unitedly for a common end. Or so it was thought.

But when, seasick but satisfied they had written "Yes" all over their papers and the results were telegraphed to Berlin, there was one short.

Only 112 votes for Hitler were recorded, the 113th being a SPOILT PAPER.

Local Germans were incredulous when the sad news was broken to them.

They looked furtively at each other as the truth dawned on them—there was among them a Man with a Mind of his Own.

"It isn't me," said one nearly strangling himself with his shoe laces in his embarrassment.

But after all what does it matter? There were 872,295 others and they can't all be dictators.

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A SAFE TEST.

Others may telephone
At midnight or later,
Anxious to know if
One innings alone
With Wyatt and Sutcliffe
Will give them more data
To justify letting
A last spell of betting—
Or a last losing moan!
But Bradmans may bash 'em
How little we care,
Ponsford may crash 'em
We won't turn a hair;
To bed we'll be getting
As Gover is sweating
His hands to the bone.
Hammond may hurtle
His balls to the boundary,
Oldfield turn turtle
As Byes hit the gas foundry
Bowes, aye and Verity
Twisting and turning,
McCabe in hilarity
The green turf up-churning.
But we can be patient
And wait till the morning,
Read in the paper
The weather's wet warning.
Our money's as sound as
A circle is round as;
We took ourselves on
At evens both ways.

DUTIABLE LIQUOR ON STEAMER

FINE IMPOSED ON AGENTS

Messrs. Wallem & Company were fined $50 by Mr. Hamilton this morning, when summoned for failing to furnish a true and accurate statement of dutiable liquor imported on the s.s. Sagres. J. Texeira, master of the Sagres, a co-defendant, was warned.

A representative of the Company said the liquor was reported as part of stores. They never furnished a statement for ship's stores.

Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, said the vessel arrived in the Colony on May 14, and a new return was made on May 18. On June 25 the Company applied for a transhipment order for two cases, eight barrels and ten demijohns of wine. The usual query was sent asking why they had not originally made an import statement, and a supplementary import statement covering the wine was accordingly sent by the Company. On July 6, however, the master sent in another application to export 91 cases of liquor, but this had not been mentioned in the second import statement supplied by the Company. The liquor was to be exported to Timor.

The Company's representative said the Sagres had been laid up in Hongkong, and was not going to Timor. He admitted a technical offence.

Mr. Hamilton imposed the fine mentioned, and adjourned the case seven days in order that the liquor on the ship may be put into a warehouse.

AN INDECENT ADVERTISEMENT

CHINESE PAPERS FINED

Wong Yuk-ting, editor of the *Tim Kwong Po*, was this morning fined $150 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy for having published an indecent advertisement on July 31.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, for the defence, admitted the summons, saying it was due to carelessness. Defendant would give an undertaking not to publish it again.

Inspector Andrew, prosecuting, said a warning was given a month ago by the S.C.A. He had been instructed to press the case, because the advertisement was particularly foul.

Yeung Shai-cheung, editor of the *Heung Kong Ng Po*, and Luk Tsekon, editor of the *Tai Chung Yat Po*, were also fined $150 for similar offences.

NO TRADE WITH GERMANY

UNTIL OUTSTANDING DEBTS ARE PAID

London, Aug. 21.

The German Yarn Tariffs Committee stated after a meeting at Manchester to-day that the position in regard to the outstanding debts problem with Germany remained unaltered.

It was generally agreed that it was impossible to resume business until satisfactory proposals for the liquidation of the outstanding debts had been received.

It was decided on August 10 last that firms would not make deliveries or enter into any further business pending a favourable outcome of the negotiations and it was stated to-day that the trade had unanimously observed this agreement.—*British Wireless.*

PEKING ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN

RAID ON JAPANESE PREMISES

Peking, Aug. 21.

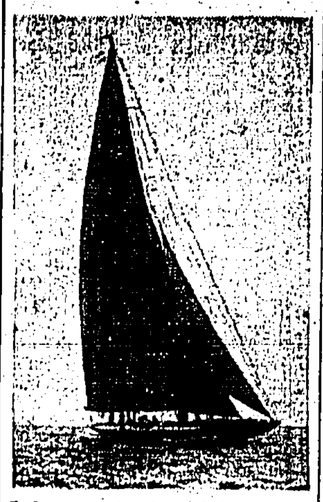
The Chinese police at Chunhua raided a Japanese firm yesterday and discovered 25.5 taels of heroin, nine taels of opium and a set of smoking instruments.

The police arrested Mr. Okamoto, owner of the firm, a Korean and several Chinese.

The Korean resisted arrest and, seizing a rifle from a policeman, fired a shot, but no one was hit. Mr. Okamoto and the Korean were taken to Peking this afternoon and handed over to the Japanese Legation for trial.—*Central News.*

Lau Ying-tai, a widow, was bitten by a dog in Shanghai Street, yesterday, and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, where she was attended to and discharged. The dog was sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

AMERICA'S CUP RIVALRY



Endeavour, Britain's challenger in the America's Cup contest.

RAINBOW TO BE ALTERED

ENDEAVOUR'S BOOM TO BE IMITATED

BRITISH YACHT IMPRESSES

Newport, R. I. Aug. 21.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's America's Cup challenger, the Endeavour, with her beautiful lines and promise of great speed, has profoundly impressed American yachtsmen, who admit that she is likely to give them the hardest fight in the history of the race.

One special feature of her design has received a signal mark of approval.

Bowing to the ingenuity of British designers, Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, leader of the syndicate that is financing the Rainbow, has ordered a flexible boom, similar to that used in the Endeavour, for his yacht.

This special boom will be used in the final trials between the Rainbow and the Yankee to decide which is to meet the Endeavour's challenge.

This is believed to be the first time in the history of the contests that an American yacht has borrowed a British idea.—*Reuter.*

HIGH HOPES OF VICTORY

"Can Sail Fast Close To The Wind"

In such a sport as yacht racing, and especially in such a contest as that for the America's Cup, where there is no "form" to act as a guide, prophecy is extremely dangerous.

Circumstances have prevented Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour from having all the preparation that could have been wished, but it is clear that she is an entirely exceptional ship and the highest hopes for her success are justified.

She is, to begin with, extraordinarily fast. She is faster than her wonderful prototype, Velsheda.

Moreover, she possesses to a remarkable degree that inestimably valuable quality of "weatherliness." That is to say, she can sail, and sail fast, very close to the wind. This is the vital qualification for a racing yacht. The boat that points highest into the wind may, for instance, gain from seconds to minutes over a rival which cannot "fetch" a mark to windward without tacking.

Endeavour, then, is a better and faster boat than Velsheda, and Velsheda was better than Shamrock V. the last contender for the cup.

NEW CONDITIONS NOW IN FORCE.

Other conditions exist this year which confer on the challenger of better chance than had any of her immediate precessors.

This year, for the first time, restrictions have come into play which make the races far more a contest between honest designing and helmsmanship than they were in 1930. Up to such time the race had become too much of a battle of money and machinery.

Now uniform conditions have been agreed on.

AVIATION SCIENCE BROUGHT INTO USE.

Another factor is that Mr. Sopwith, himself an expert in aerodynamics through his experience as a designer of aeroplanes, has followed the American example of utilising instruments of precision, such as tension metres in the rigging, wind gauges, and so on as an aid to his own skill as a helmsman, which is something that our conservative yachting men have hitherto as a whole disdained to do.

Thus there is very good reason to hope that 1934 will see Sir Thomas Lipton's dream fulfilled, and the America's Cup at last brought home to England.

DOUBTS AS TO DEFENDER.

True very little is known as to the capabilities of the defender. It is not yet certain whether the Vanderbilt yacht, Rainbow, or the Boston boat, Yankee, will be chosen.

In early trials, Yankee won hands down at each meeting, but the Rainbow has since taken in extra ballast which has added considerably to her speed.

Three American yachts, "Rainbow", "Weetamoe" and "Yankee" will to-morrow begin trials off Rhode Island to decide which shall defend the America's Cup against Mr. Sopwith's challenger, "Endeavour".

KIDNAPPED GIRL AS MUITSAI

KOWLOON CHINESE FINED

"The purpose of the legislation is precisely to prevent people from kidnapping children and taking them up country to sell to people like you," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to Chan Chung-shing, who was summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy for keeping an unregistered *mui tsai*.

Sub Inspector Fraser, attached to the S.C.A., told the Court that on August 10, the girl, Chan Yau-fuk, 18, and her parents went to the S.C.A. and made a report to the effect that the girl was kidnapped six years ago when they were living at No. 705 Shanghai Street. She was then taken to the country by two women and taken round the various villages. She was eventually sold for $300.

The girl was brought to Hongkong by defendant four years ago, and since then she had had to do all the household work.

Defendant said that when he bought her three years ago, he intended to keep her as a daughter. He alleged that the people who claimed to be the girl's parents were, in fact, not her real parents.

His Worship (to Inspector Fraser): Are you perfectly satisfied with the *bona fides* of the girl's alleged parents?

Inspector Fraser: Yes, we are.

In imposing the maximum fine of $250, his Worship said that by his very action, defendant had encouraged kidnappers to take girls out of the Colony for sale.

ALLEGED TRADE MARK IMITATION

MATCHES CASE IN COURT

The Wong Wing Sing firm, No. 61 Des Veoeux Road West, were summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having sold or had in their possession for sale in the Kowloon godown on or about August 12 boxes of matches, to which a forged trade mark, so nearly resembling the property of Jonkopings Och Vulcans Tanstick-sfabriksktiebolag had been applied, as to be calulated to deceive. Complainants were the Swedish Chinese Export and Import Company, for whom Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings & Company, appeared.

A representative of the defendant firm denied the offence and hearing was fixed for Monday morning.

CHOPPER ATTACK IN SHOP

YOUNG FOKI SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of six months was passed on Sze Muk, 22, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for wounding Sze Lung-hing at No. 132 Apliu Street.

Inspector Shaftain said the parties were employed in a box-maker's shop. Defendant, it was stated, heard complainant talking about his slackness, and, in a fit of temper, he seized a chopper and inflicted a wound at the back of complainant's neck.

In passing sentence, his Worship said "there is far too much of this chopper fighting going on. Anyone who uses a chopper in a fight is a potential murderer."

RUBBISH NUISANCE IN HUNGHOM

RENT COLLECTOR TO BLAME

As defendant's attorney in Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga appeared on behalf of Mrs. M. F. P. Laurenco, of Macao, who was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for not abating a rubbish nuisance at No. 38 Bulkeley Street, Hunghom.

Explaining that he was representing Mrs. Laurenco, Mr. Braga, pleading guilty, said No. 38 Bulkeley Street was one of 60 flats in two blocks of houses in Hunghom, and had been vacant since February 16, 1932.

The notices served by the Sanitary Board on Mr. Braga, as Mrs. Laurenco's attorney in Hongkong, had not been received personally, but had been passed on to the rent collector as a matter of routine. The rent collector had either forgotten to heed the notice or had neglected to do so. It was the rent collector's fault.

Mr. Braga said he had never for a moment intended to disregard any notice of the Sanitary Board. As soon as he discovered the position, he had personally seen to it that everything was done to rectify it, and he was only this morning assured that the nuisance had been abated.

Sanitary Inspector A. R. J. Simpson said the nuisance concerned the dumping of rubbish. The ground floors of that district had the appearance of having been broken into at night, and rubbish was left lying about by coolies and street children.

His Worship said he realised Mr. Braga's difficulties, but he would have to impose a nominal fine of $5.

"The fine is really for your rent collector, but as you are responsible for the delinquencies of your employees, I am afraid you will have to pay," his Worship remarked with a smile.

YOUTH AND STOLEN MONEY

BUYS WATCH, RING AND SCENTED WATER

How a Chinese youth's first act after stealing $56 from a safe was to buy a watch, a finger-ring and two bottles of scented water was related to Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones this morning by Detective Sergeant Kennedy who charged Chan Yat, 20, with stealing.

Defendant was employed by a medicine shop, at No. 22 Argyll Street. At 1.30 p.m. yesterday, Li Cheuk-fung, the master and another man left for tiffin. The safe near the counter was closed but not locked, and when they returned they found $56 missing. Defendant was also gone.

Defendant, later arrested, admitted having taken the money, and on him were found a wrist watch, worth $4, a finger ring worth $21, and bottles of scented water worth 70 cents. The rest of the money had been changed into Chinese currency, which led to the belief that he intended to escape to Canton.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN KNOWING WHO DID IT.

Two cases of Diphtheria with one death, five cases of Typhoid with two deaths, two cases of Puerperal Fever and 45 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday five cases of Typhoid and one case of Meningitis were reported.

A resume of the development of Radio since its possibilities were first realised by the Spanish physicist in 1795 until the present day was given by Rotarian D. S. Hill in a talk to the Rotary Club at their tiffin in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. Rotarian M. K. Lo presided, and guests welcomed were Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Shanghai, Mr. G. Costello and Mr. H. Beddaw.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF FINAL TEST MATCH AT THE OVAL

TALK BY R. ABBIT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.40 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 46)
New Queen's Hall Light Orch.
1 Morning.
2 The Death of Ase.
3 Anitra's Dance.
4 In the Hall of the Mountain King.
Shepherd Fennel's Dance (Balfour)
Sleeping Beauty—Panorama (Tchaikovsky)
Royal Opera Orch. Covent Garden.
7.30-7.45 p.m. Song Recital by Peter Dawson.
1 She is far from the Land.
2 Love, Could I Only tell thee.
3 Bedouin Love Song.
4 The Bandolero.
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Mr. R. Abbit will give a general talk about the "Fifth Test Match."
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Love is Love Anywhere
Piano Solo—Let's Fall in Love
Carroll Gibbons.
Vocal—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Selection—Love, Life and Laughter
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—Fancy Our Meeting
Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.
Piano Solos—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection .....Billy Mayerl.
8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. (Should Reception prove satisfactory).
8.30-8.40 p.m. "An eyewitness account of this Morning's Play in the Last Test Match by Howard Marshal." Relayed from the Oval, London.
8.40-9 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra directed by Guy Daines.
9.9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Short History of the London Rifle Brigade" by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
9.35-9.40 p.m. The Arcadians—Overture (Monckton & Talbot)
Arthur Wood and his Orchestra.
9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz.

Programme.

1 Vallade et Polonaise, Viextemps.
2 Romance in G, Beethoven.
3 From the Canebrake, Gardner.
4 Serenade, Arensky.

10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Madame, Will you Walk? Homeward.
" By a Waterfall.
" Honeymoon Hotel.
" Under a Blanket of Blue.
Waltz —Hold Your Man.
Fox Trot—Blame it on Two Brown Eyes.
" Gosh! I Must be Falling in Love.
" Wagon Wheels.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

CORRESPONDENCE

Forthcoming Piano Recital.

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I have received a letter from a pianist, Harold Scott, who has been touring India for the past two years giving lecture-recitals in halls, clubs, schools and hotels and on the wireless. He arrives in Hongkong on Sept. 3rd and intends to give some concerts here.

Although I personally have not heard of this artist, his critiques taken from various London and provincial, Scottish and Continental papers show that his performances are of a high order.

I considered that some arrangements should be made before Mr. Scott's arrival and have therefore reserved the Helena May Institute for a recital to be given by him on Friday, Sept. 7th at 9.15 p.m. The cost of the tickets will probably be $2 and $1, plus tax. It is a long time since a distinguished artist visited the Colony and I hope that music-lovers will book the date and endeavour to accord him full support.

Arrangements have also been made for him to play from ZBW on Sept. 4th and he is to give a recital at the Peninsula Hotel on the 9th.

If there are any clubs or schools here who would care to invite him to give one of his educational lecture-recitals, they could communicate with me. From all accounts, his recitals are of interest even to people who do not profess to be very musical. Having travelled so long in India, Harold Scott is under no delusions as to money-making possibilities in the Far East, his fee would be reasonable, in fact he would be content with a proportion of the receipts, whatever they are.

Yours faithfully,

SILVER EMBARGO

MOVE WOULD TEND TO RAISE PRICE

London, Aug. 21.

Commenting upon the Chinese Government's decision not to place an embargo upon the export of silver, the *Financial News* says it is indeed unlikely that the Chinese Government would take any step which would tend to raise the price of silver.

If unchecked by the Chinese authorities, the outflow of silver from China might satisfy the American demand before China's stocks were exhausted and enable China to acquire sufficient gold to adopt the gold standard.

In this way China might avoid the disastrous effect [illegible] trade which [illegible]

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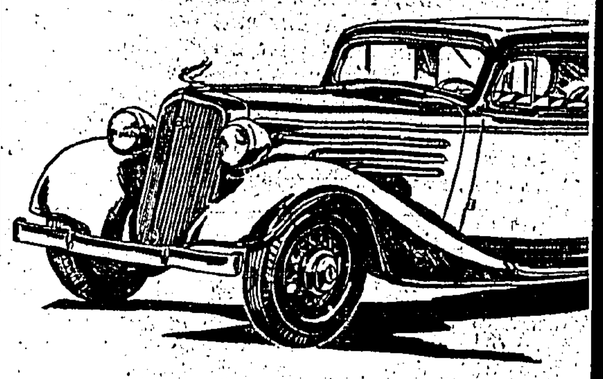

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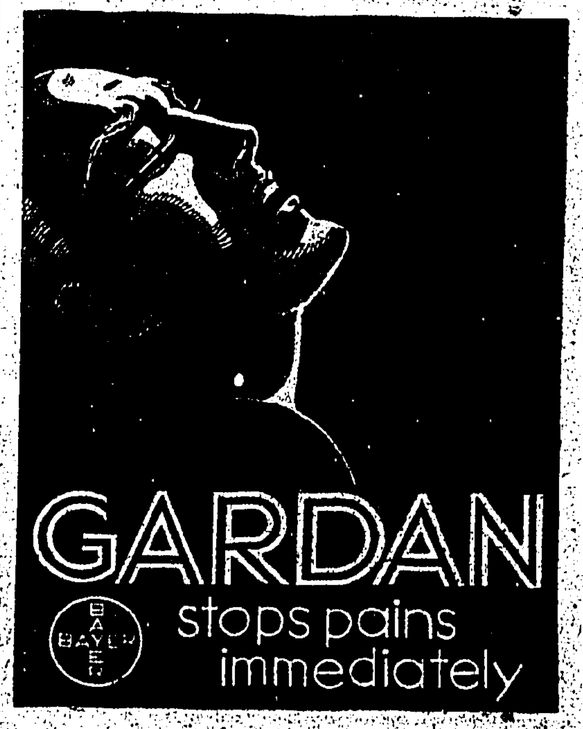

ENGLAND BECOMES FOOTBALL-CONSCIOUS THIS WEEK
START OF AN EIGHT MONTHS PROGRAMME

ARSENAL'S BID TO RETAIN TITLE

CHIEF CONTENDERS LIKELY TO BE SPURS AND SUNDERLAND

FIERCE COMPETITION IN SECOND DIVISION: READING'S CHANCE

ALL TEAMS REPORT "VERY FIT"

(By "Veritas").

Nine hundred and two eager, skilful, enthusiastic, trained-to-the-minute men are to be let loose in England this Saturday to entertain the best part of a million people. To put it a little more directly, the 1934-35 football season officially opens in three days time when the ball will be set in motion for the fulfilment of an eight and a half months programme of strenuous, palpitating sport.

Ambitious, and all quietly confident that this is going to be THEIR season, 82 first class teams in England will begin the struggle for honour and glory. Football promises to be as popular as ever, and not even the clashing with county cricket is expected to keep those thousands, to whom football is more of a religion, than a game, away from the grounds.

London's interest in the game does not fully develop this week. There is only one big attraction for the metropolis—Tottenham's home match with Everton. Nevertheless, Brentford, Fulham, and the Orient can expect capacity crowds, and London won't mind very much if the Test match drags out to clash with these attractions: The more the merrier, philosophises your London sportsman.

ARSENAL OR SPURS?

London, of course, wants to know whether the Arsenal are going to win the championship for the third year in succession. That the title will again find its way to the capital, the London soccer fan hasn't any doubt. To him it's just a question of whether it will be the Arsenal or Tottenham.

One can sympathise with the viewpoint, even if it does savour of being a little parochial. Last year's records are all in favour of the championship being kept in London. The Arsenal, who won it, have retained all of the men who did such brilliant service last season, and to make doubly certain of their chances, have captured Dr. Marshall, famous Scottish international forward, as well as Copping and Crayston, a couple of first class half backs.

That they cost big money doesn't mean a thing to the Arsenal. They expect to be amply repaid. And seriously, despite the confident reports from other camps, one shrinks from suggesting that at the present time there is a team in England powerful enough to supersede the Arsenal.

BUT WHITE HART LANE SAYS—

White Hart Lane partisans are saying "Wait and See", and their optimism is not based on any false premises. The team, now ripe with experience, remains almost *in toto* that which finished third last year. They are young, tremendously ambitious, well skilled in the craft of the game, and without doubt, potential champions.

Looking elsewhere it is not difficult to find big possibilities in Sunderland, while Huddersfield, last season's runners-up, must be extremely formidable.

It is not too much to say that any of these four clubs are capable of winning the championship. All are rich in talent and have been able to retain the cream of the stars which were shining so brightly six months ago.

And what of Grimsby and Preston North End, the clubs who fought their way tenaciously to the top of the tree in the second division, and thus earned the right to figure among the Giants? In some quarters it is felt that they will find the opposition too severe: yet Tottenham Hotspur provide a glorious example of how it is possible to become famous in the first year of promotion. Needless to say Grimsby and Preston themselves aren't worrying any. They both have splendid teams. Grimsby have retained Glover who with 42 goals to his credit topped the goal-scoring list in the second division last season, and neither club have suffered any serious loss in talent.

SECOND DIVISION.

The second division is a very open proposition. One of at least eight or nine clubs can finish top. Bolton's impressive showings last season make them slight favourites, but Blackpool have been doing some very effective team-building, and have caught the sympathetic attention of the critics. Bradford have lost their famous half back Grayston, and they may find the going hard as a result. On the other hand Norwich appear to be sitting quite pretty. Their decisive leadership of the third division last year, and the fact that they will field a team at least equally as strong, make the Canaries "a good thing".

Newcastle too offer an attractive proposition. Their vast experience in senior grade football, plus the careful work which has been going on behind the scenes since last May all tend to promote a feeling that they will figure very prominently this year. They have lost McInroy, who has returned to his old love, Sunderland, but other departments have been considerably strengthened. The rest of the division will be well advised to take Newcastle very seriously.

READING'S OPPORTUNITY.

Surely the time has come for Reading to find their way back into the second division? For the last three seasons they have finished within the first four, and each time have been pipped on the post for the leadership. Such consistency must eventually earn its reward, and I am expecting to see this materialise next May.

They can expect a full measure of opposition from Millwall, Queen's Park Rangers, Exeter, and Charlton whose latest reports are "full teams all fit".

Last season, although Stockport County supplied the highest goal scorer in any of the division, namely Lythgoe who helped himself to 46 goals, they could only finish third. Nevertheless they also, with Barnsley, Reading, and Blackburn Rovers, enjoyed the distinction of remaining unbeaten on their own ground. Stockport are bound to have a big say in the question of promotion. They have retained their old stalwarts, not forgetting Lythgoe, and are in a position to achieve a big ambition.

Chief challengers appear to be Chesterfield, who last season flattered only to deceive, Lincoln City, relegated it is true, but rejuvenated and very potential, as well as Walsall and Chester.

One's comments now, of course, are based purely on indications. More so from this distance, is it difficult to express decided opinions. But if reports are vindicated, it is more than likely that chief contenders for the various divisional titles this season will be those mentioned above.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

Spurs May Not Have A Public Trial Game

Gillingham F.C. have adopted the Chatham F.C. as a nursery.

Mr. T. Forsyth, an old Glasgow Rangers player and now a representative of the Chatham F.C., said: "We are prepared to use every co-operation to put Gillingham in a position it has never been before."

Ernest Foreman the Shoppey full-back, has joined the Gillingham club.

The Tottenham players' first piece of training was a walk through Epping Forest. It is extremely doubtful if the Spurs will be able to hold their usual public practice game on their own ground before the start of the season, owing to the alterations on the old stand and the building of a new one.

Percy Richards the Coventry outside-left, has signed for Bath City. He was formerly with Merthyr Town and Leicester City.

Plymouth Argyle have secured the services of Clarke, a forward from Longford (Ireland).

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL. LEAGUE.

CLYDE AND HAMILTON IN A DRAWN GAME.

London, Aug. 21.

Meeting in the first division of the Scottish League to-day, Clyde, and Hamilton, on the former's ground, played a drawn match, each team scoring three goals.—*Reuter.*

PROSPECTS OF THE CLUBS

Aston Villa Happy

Aston Villa are looking forward to a prosperous season. They only need a left half of national fame now—they have been trying to get Weaver, of Newcastle—for their intermediate line to rank with the strongest in the country.

Gardner, who came from Hull late last season, was one of the outstanding players; his throw-in alone made him an attraction. Then Allen, the Portsmouth international centre-half for whom a fee in the region of £11,000 was paid, is right at the top of the tree.

One other recruit is Roberts, a half-back, formerly of Prescott Cables. But the Villa have an immense collection of talent, and if only the men show the form of which they are capable—and many failed to do that last season—the club should do well. Villa are really strong in practically every department. The players engaged are:

Goal: H. Morton, F. Biddlestone, K. C. Tewkesbury, R. W. Butcher.

Backs: D. Blair, J. Nibloe, S. E. Bowen, F. Butcher, N. J. Young, T. Mort.

Half-backs: T. Gardner, J. Allen (Portsmouth), W. Kingdon, J. D. Gibson, A. Talbot, J. T. Tate, T. Wood, E. Callaghan, W. S. Simpson, G. Pritty, G. Hardy, W. A. Roberts (Prescott Cables).

Forwards: E. Houghton, J. Beresford, D. J. Astley, R. W. Dix, A. Cunliffe, J. Mandley, R. E. Brocklebank, T. Waring, G. Brown, C. Dean, R. Chester, O. E. Tidman, F. Haycock, D. Watkin.

The following have left the club: W. Armstrong, who has gone to Swindon; T. Moore, to Boscombe; C. Wilson, to Coventry City; W. Berry, to Dudley; G. Stephenson, to Luton; and Tom Smart.

BIRMINGHAM

Return Of Grosvenor Leader Wanted

Birmingham have parted with quite a lot of men and have acquired no outstanding personalities, and yet they seem good enough.

What the club will welcome most is the reappearance of A. T. Grosvenor, who was badly crocked early last season. His absence was felt to such an extent that for a long time the club was in danger of relegation. However, the men played right up to their form in the closing month.

With Hibbs and Clack available, Birmingham are splendidly served between the posts. Clack was the surprise of Birmingham last season; he deputised for Hibbs magnificently. Booton and Barkas are again ready, with Smith (B.) and Hubbard likely understudies. Stoker, Morrall and Calladine will again be in the intermediate line, and Fillingham, Lea and Crawshaw, are full of promise.

Forward McGurk, it is hoped, will have a better season. Bradford is still available. Roberts will be all the better for an increased poundage, for he has plenty of skill, and Guest and White often did good service. But it is not quite clear how Smith (S. J.) and Haywood are to be replaced. Mangnall, of course, is a host in himself, but another first-class centre would not be in any way superfluous. The players engaged are:

PLAYERS.

Goal: H. Hibbs, T. E. Clack.

Backs: E. Barkas, H. Booton, A. Hubbard, B. Smith.

Half-backs: L. Stoker, G. R. Morrall, T. Fillingham, O. F. Calladine, C. Lea, J. Sykes, H. Butler, R. Crawshaw, A. E. Lilley.

Forwards: J. B. Beasley, J. Bradford, W. F. Guest, A. T. Grosvenor, F. Harris, C. Pearson, F. Shaw, F. R. H. White, F. McGurk, C. Bulger (Congleton), D. J. Dearson (Barry), F. R. Jones (Leeds United), D. Mangnall, F. Roberts and S. J. Small.

centre-forward, who last season was transferred to Birmingham, has been signed by Kilmarnock. Robertson was on Birmingham's transfer list at £1,000.

Others who have left St. Andrews are: Kano (goalkeeper), Bradbury, Cringan (to Boston as player-manager), Hick, Wallis and Hughes, who have been transferred to Bristol City; Goic, Kay, Robertson, Haywood (with Chesterfield), S. J. Smith (to Chelsea) and Thorogood (Millwall).

FIRST CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

LARWOOD HEADS BOWLING: HAMMOND STILL LEADS BATTING

Larwood headed the English bowling averages in first class class cricket on July 30, while Hammond still led the way among the batsmen. The leading averages, as well as those of the Australians, up to and including Friday, July 27, follow.

BATTING.

(Qualification: 15 innings; average 45.)

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Inns.	Avge.
Hammond (W. R.)	19	1	1222	290	67.88
Cook	28	4	1628	220	67.83
J. H. Human	22	5	1224	146*	64.52
Ames	31	5	1672	203*	64.30
R. E. S. Wyatt	24	6	1252	161*	62.65
Mead	33	7	1605	198	61.73
O'Connor	39	7	1955	248	61.09
Iddon	36	5	1846	200*	59.54
Langridge (John)	35	5	1776	232*	59.20
Gregory	31	2	1704	180	58.75
Leyland	26	4	1281	158	58.22
Tyldesley	35	5	1717	239	57.23
Keeton	27	0	1531	261	56.33
Gibbons	40	4	2024	157	56.22
Parks (H.)	27	7	1107	100*	55.35
Hendren	32	2	1574	185	52.46
Woolley	36	1	1849	176	52.42
Mitchell (A.)	37	3	1766	181	51.94
Parks (J.)	25	2	1188	181	51.65
Todd	35	0	1826	180	51.07
F. C. de Saram	23	1	1119	209	50.86
Arnold	37	4	1654	144	50.12
Paynter	31	7	1186	157*	49.58
R. de W. K. Winlaw	26	4	1064	161*	48.36
C. F. Walters	29	4	1205	178	48.32
J. W. Seamer	17	2	705	194	47.06
N. Mitchell-Innes	27	4	1078	171	46.65
A. Melville	23	2	969	100	46.14
Duckfield	28	5	1053	155*	45.78
Barber	34	1	1517	248	45.96

* Not out.

BOWLING.

(Qualification: 85 wickets; average 25.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Larwood	453.2	192	1276	82	15.56
Verity	833.3	359	1484	95	15.62
Geary	411.1	182	729	43	16.95
Paine	988.5	346	2185	123	17.38
Mitchell (T. B.)	763.5	191	2377	132	18.00
Bowes	763.3	218	1775	97	18.30
Tate	945.3	318	1680	91	18.46
Macaulay	321.5	115	647	35	18.48
Copson	450	113	1038	54	19.24
Hopwood	802.3	303	1549	80	19.36
Smith (J.)	893.4	220	2080	107	19.43
J. C. Clay	563	191	1165	58	19.91
L. A. R. Peebles	361.4	63	975	46	21.19
Mayer	653	180	1484	70	21.20
Smailes	595	181	1476	69	21.39
Hollies	644.1	199	1576	73	21.45
Freeman	1158.1	285	3041	141	21.56
Voce	729.4	144	2002	91	22.00
Smith (H. A.)	789	190	1906	85	22.42
Sinfield	986.2	274	2196	98	22.77
Matthews (A. D.)	595.5	122	1515	66	22.95
Sibbles	806	235	1677	73	22.97
H. D. Read	856.3	65	1819	57	23.08
Booth	701.4	161	1625	70	23.25
Gover	795.1	153	2491	104	23.87
Wensley	626.2	162	1554	66	23.54
A. G. Pelham	351.1	95	829	35	23.68
Parks (J.)	592.2	215	1103	46	23.79
Langridge (Jas.)	690.1	224	1822	56	23.80
Goddard	738	181	1997	82	24.06

AUSTRALIANS.

BATTING.

(Up to and including July 26.)

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Inns.	Avge.
W. H. Ponsford	19	3	1203	281*	75.18
S. J. McCabe	25	6	1424	240	74.94
D. G. Bradman	22	2	1399	304	69.95
A. G. Chipperfield	17	5	690	175	49.28
W. A. Brown	21	1	952	119	39.66
W. M. Woodfull	19	4	664	172*	38.55
W. J. O'Reilly	14	8	202	30*	33.66
B. A. Barnett	14	4	315	61*	31.50
L. S. Darling	20	1	776	100	32.33
A. F. Kippax	12	1	318	80	28.90
W. A. Oldfield	11	2	203	67	22.55
E. H. Bromley	17	1	272	50	17.00
C. V. Grimmett	10	2	196	39	14.00
K. Ebeling	13	0	163	37	12.53
T. W. Wall	11	3	71	24	8.87
F. Fleetwood-Smith	9	3	11	4	1.20

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
W. J. O'Reilly	646.3	247	1364	78	17.48
K. Ebeling	430	138	869	44	19.52
C. V. Grimmett	818.2	256	1746	89	19.84
F. Fleetwood-Smith	395.4	89	1031	53	20.39
T. W. Wall	429	89	1150	35	30.26
L. S. Darling	97.3	25	270	8	33.75
A. G. Chipperfield	162.5	41	464	12	38.66
S. J. McCabe	220	51	599	13	46.07
E. H. Bromley	58.5	10	206	4	51.50
A. F. Kippax	2	0	5	0	—

Badminton Federation Formed

GROUP TO SETTLE AMATEUR STATUS

Badminton has became an international game with rules and problems just like its outdoor sister, lawn tennis.

As battledore and shuttlecock it was a pastime for generations.

Forty years ago an association was formed to regulate its play.

So popular has badminton become that the playing forces of the world have now amalgamated, and an International Badminton Federation has come into being.

The federation will consist, by way of a start, of the associations of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, France, Sweden, Norway, India, Federated Malay States and probably some of the Central European States.

AMATEUR PROBLEM.

The rules of the game in future will be laid down by the federation. One has never been made subject to a rule or definition—amateur status.

So far each case has been settled on its merits.

There are many professionals in badminton—in Canada, for instance, where matches are watched by large crowds.

In England there are 1,100 affiliated clubs. In Ireland 275, Scotland 250, Wales 60, Australia 250. New Zealand 100, Canada 200, all with large memberships.

Already the question of a world-wide international contest on the lines of the Davis Cup has been considered.

LANCASHIRE OR SUSSEX?

CRICKET TITLE IN BALANCE

TO-DAY'S MATCH MAY DECIDE

YORKS LOSE BY INNINGS

The only tangible effect of yesterday's results in the county cricket championship was that the innings defeat of Yorkshire by Essex practically put paid to their hopes of retaining the title.

But Lancashire and Sussex, leaders and runners-up respectively, remain as before, and everything depends on their last two matches.

The teams meet to-day and the position is as follows. To win the championship, Sussex must beat Lancashire, and, should Lancashire in their last game beat Surrey, then Sussex will also have to take full points from Yorkshire.

On the other hand if Lancashire beat Sussex, the issue will be as good as settled.

YORKSHIRE'S TASK.

Yorkshire have the barest outside chance. They must win all their remaining three matches, and as these included Sussex, it is unlikely that they will achieve it.

Sussex close their programme with the two stiffest encounters possible, namely Lancashire and Yorkshire. Fortunately for Sussex they are on their home grounds at Eastbourne and Hove.

The prospects of Sussex winning their games are not much brighter than Yorkshire's, and on the face of it, Lancashire appear to be very strongly placed for the championship.

PRESENT RECORDS.

The present records of these three teams, including yesterday's results, are as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns. Ld.	No Res.	Pts. Form	Ob. Per.
Lancs	26	12	3	8	4	0	420 215 53.33
Sussex	25	12	2	6	7	1	420 225 55.47
Yorks	27	12	6	4	3	2	408 215 53.06

Farnes, the Essex fast bowler ignored by the Test selectors was the thorn in the side of Yorkshire when the teams met at Southend. His fine bowling in the second innings, when he captured 7 for 59, saw Yorkshire sent back for 112. Yorkshire, minus the services of Bowes, Sutcliffe, Verity and Leyland, were too weak to offer resistence to a team whose improvement this season has been a feature.

Lancashire had all the best of the game against Kent who sadly felt the enforced absence of Ames

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BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING.

B. H. Lyon (Gloucester) v Surrey	189
Bakewell (Northants) v Glamorgan	172
Arnold (Hants) v Leicester	160
Croom (Warwick) v Middlesex	149*
Watson (Lancs) v Kent	145
Lee (Middlesex) v Warwick	119
Bellamy (Northants) v Glamorgan	110*
Wilcox (Essex) v Yorkshire	109
Lee, J. (Somerset) v Sussex	100*

*Indicates not out.

BOWLING.

Phillpson (Lancs) v Kent	8 for 100
Farnes (Essex) v Yorks	7 for 59
Boyes (Hants) v Leicester	7 for 88
A. C. Pope (Derby) v Notts	6 for 21
Paine (Warwick) v Middlesex	6 for 24
Clay (Glamorgan) v Northants	6 for 40
Voce (Notts) v Derby	6 for 52
Parkes (Gloucester) v Surrey	5 for 36
Copson (Derby) v Notts	5 for 40
C. S. Marriott (Kent) v Lancs	5 for 83

Our Forecast

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	v	Aston Villa
DERBY C.	v	Chelsea
LEEDS	v	Middlesbro'
LEICESTER	v	Wolves
LIVERPOOL	v	Blackburn
Portsmouth	v	ARSENAL
PRESTON	v	Grimsby
Wednesday	v	Stoke
SUNDERLAND	v	Huddersfield
TOTTENHAM	v	Everton
West Bromwich	v	Manchester C.

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD	v	Barnsley
Brentford	v	Norwich
BURNLEY	v	Southampton
Bury	v	BLACKPOOL
FULHAM	v	Plymouth
Manchester U.	v	Bradford C.
Notts F.	v	NEWCASTLE
OLDHAM	v	Bolton.
PORT VALE	v	Sheffield U.
SWANSEA	v	Notts C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT	v	Palace
BRIGHTON	v	Bristol R.
BRISTOL C.	v	Watford
Cardiff C.	v	Charlton
Clapton O.	v	READING
Coventry	v	Northampton
EXETER	v	Newport
GILLINGHAM	v	Torquay
LUTON	v	Southend
SWINDON	v	Q. P. Rangers

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON	v	New Brighton
CREWE	v	Doncaster
Darlington	v	York
GATESHEAD	v	Chester
HALIFAX	v	Mansfield
LINCOIN	v	Rochdale
Rotherham	v	CHESTERFILLD
STOCKPORT	v	Southport
Tranmere	v	Carlisle
WALSALL	v	Hartlepools
WREXHAM	v	Barrow

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against C.C.C. on Saturday.

First Team at K.B.G.C:—

J. Watson, A.S. Russell, J.H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

R. Duncan, V. Petherick, S. Randle, R. Hall (Skip).

P.T. Farrell, M.J. Henderson, J.G. Meyer, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

Second Team at C.C.C:—

J. Macdonald, E.V. Searle, J.G. Charlton, G.E.F. Thompson (Skip).

J.L. Tetley, C.L. Farmer, C.B. Hosking, J.S. Logan (Skip).

H.F. Stoneham, D.W. Waterton, W.E. Hale, H.H. Rose (Skip).

It is announced that the Deep Water Bay golf course has been closed until further notice.

TEST WON AND LOST IN AN HOUR'S PLAY

AMAZING DEBACLE OF ENGLAND'S LEADING BATSMEN

LEYLAND ALONE DEFIES ATTACK

BRADMAN AND McCABE LAUGH AT CLARK'S LEG TRAP

(By "Veritas").

ENGLISH cricket will not forget in a hurry, Tuesday, August 21, 1934. It brought to an unhappy end for England the tense struggle for the "Ashes" which had waged during the preceding three months.

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WHEN yesterday's play started there was more than a glimmer of hope that England would offer a really majestic opposition to the Australians, but it turned out to be otherwise. Poor batting in the early stages was succeeded by real bad luck. Ames, just as he was getting set, and with Leyland as partner, looked capable of scoring any amount of runs, strained his back.

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EXIT Ames for the rest of the day, and bang goes England's chances of a useful score.

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THEN came the announcement that Bowes would be unable to bat on account of a fistula, while later in the day it was learnt that he would also be unable to bowl.

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THE result of the match, now, of course is a foregone conclusion, and the Australians can be heartily congratulated on their success. That they have proved themselves very worthy winners no one will deny. All along they have given signs of being a slightly better balanced team, and, what is more important, of being capable of giving their best under difficult conditions and when things were not going quite right for them.

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THAT Woodfull did not enforce the follow-on yesterday revealed astute captaincy. It is conceivable that had England batted straight on, with the wicket still quite easy paced, they might have collected a big enough score to give the Australians an uncomfortable time on a wearing wicket.

AS it is, Australia can now set England at least 650 to win, which, on a wicket battered by four days play, will be an impossible task to achieve.

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ALTHOUGH the Home country was rather badly treated by fate, there is no excuse for the batting failures of the first five batsmen. Woolley, Hammond and Wyatt all lost their wickets cheaply because they could not fathom the cleverness of the Australian attack. O'Reilly and Grimmett again demonstrated that they do not require a glue-pot to be effective; that by sheer skill alone they can secure their victims.

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WHICH makes all the more important and praiseworthy, the batting of Leyland. Facing the crisis with great courage he saved England from a complete debacle. His 110, made in 160 minutes, was a superb innings, and worthy of the great batsman he is.

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THE work of Ebeling, Grimmett and O'Reilly was of the best. Ebeling, continually conceded by London critics to be a better bowler than Wall, fully merited his inclusion. Grimmett was always a bit too clever for the Englishmen, and O'Reilly, although hit about, captured important wickets.

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Warwick (246 & 330-6 dec.) beat Middlesex (332 & 77) by four wickets

Sussex (361) beat Somerset (341 & 258-1) on first innings

Derbyshire (220 & 211) beat Notts (130 & 100) by 201 runs

Northants (405 & 156-7) beat Glamorgan (324 on first innings

Leicester (384 & 197) beat Hampshire (319 & 54-2) on first innings

Lancashire (352 & 231-4) beat Kent (252 & 105-3) on first innings

Essex (441-8 dec.) beat Yorkshire (283 & 112) by innings and 46 runs

Gloucester (305 & 353-6 dec.) beat Surrey (201 & 118) by 339 runs

SEVERE DEFEAT FOR FRED PERRY & WILDE

LOSE TO YOUNG U.S. COUPLE

IN NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLDERS' THREE LOVE SETS

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

German Town, P.A., Aug. 21.

Two young Americans, one still at college, and the other Californian champion, eliminated Fred Perry and F.H.D. Wilde, the English pair in the second round of the American national doubles championship here to-day.

The winners were Donald Budge and Gene Mako, and they beat the world champion and his colleague after four sets, by the scores of 3-6, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

Although unknown to the tennis world outside of America, Budge and Mako are within the States, regarded as two of the best young players to-day. Recently they won the Pacific Coast doubles title, while Budge is holder of the Californian singles crown, and Mako has many tournament successes to his credit. He was lately beaten by Jack Tidball in the final of the Inter-Collegiate championship.

After a promising start, Perry and Wilde found themselves swept off the court by the whirlwind tactics of the Americans, who carried the attack into their opponents' court with a vengeance, and reaped the reward.

Allison and Van Ryn, Shields and Wood and Lott and Stoefen were among the prominent winners to-day, the leading results of which, cabled by *Reuter* follow.

SECOND ROUND.

Allison and Van Ryn (U.S.) beat J. Tidball and Hall (U.S.) 6-1, 6-2, 8-10, 8-6

Shields and Wood (U.S.) beat Bruneau and Reese (U.S.) 6-2, 6-2, 6-8, 6-3

G. Mako and D. Budge (U.S.) beat F. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) 3-6, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3

Lott and Stoefen (U.S.) beat A. Hendri and Burtz Noulware (U.S.) 6-0, 6-0, 6-0

V. G. Kirby and R. Menzel beat J. McDiarmid and R. Bryan (U.S.) 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

MANSFIELD TOWN

Good New Players Secured

After spending the bulk of their first three years in the Football League in the lower half of the Third Division, Mansfield Town are looking for better things at the fourth attempt.

The club has signed W. Barks, an inside-left from Chesterfield, and S. Hunt, centre-forward, from Lincoln City. They have also secured as trainer Charles Bell, the old Arsenal player.

Extreme care and a limited amount of money have been devoted to the assembly of practically a new side, since only six of the 20 professionals on the books last season were retained.

Previous policy in regard to staffing and finance has been modified. Only 17 professionals have been signed, the remainder of the playing list being made up of selected local amateurs.

The main capture has been the signature of Andrew Carr, the Middlesbrough centre-half. Kilcar and Bytheway, the successful left-wing attack, bought from Coventry City last December, will be together again, and the ever-young Harry Johnson, ex-Sheffield United, once more leads the attack. Much is also expected of Ashley, a local product, who was one of the most improved full-backs in the Northern Section last season. This is a list of the men engaged:

Goalkeepers: Fawcett (York City), H. Milne.

Backs: Ashley, Dransfield (Southampton), England, G. Ward.

Half-backs: Edmonds (Bury), C. Hupton, Andrew Carr (Middlesbrough) Livingstone, J. R. Jones, Slack, Wright (Bradford City).

Forwards: Atkinson (Hull City), Dellow (Blackburn Rovers), Johnson, A. W. Cooke, Bytheway, Kilcar, Parker (Crystal Palace), W. Banks (Chesterfield), S. Hunt (Lincoln).

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

Y.M.C.A. Holding Event On Saturday Night.

BOY SCOUTS' SWIMMING.

The European Y.M.C.A. are holding a moonlight picnic on Saturday next, the launch being due to leave the Tsimshatsui (or Police) Pier at 8.30 p.m.

On Saturday, September 1, St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts are holding their aquatic sports in the Y.M.C.A. bath, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The R.A.M.C. have engaged the Y.M.C.A. bath for their annual aquatic sports on Thursday, September 13 from 2 p.m.

THE DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE MATCH

HOW THE POINTS WERE SCORED

	Points— 1st Set.	2nd Set.	3rd Set.	4th Set.	5th Set.	Total.
Austin	33	31	34	—	—	98
Shields	30	25	19	—	—	74
Perry	28	34	33	24	33	152
Wood	15	37	41	9	24	126

	Earned Points. Service Aces.	Winners.	Volleys.	Smashes.	Passes.	Half-Volleys. Drops.	Lobs.	Net-cords.	Opponent's Errors. Nets.	Outs.	Double Faults.
AUSTIN	8	7	5	5	13	—	1	1	26	35	2
SHIELDS	7	11	6	4	1	2	1	3	15	22	3
PERRY	10	9	8	2	13	1	—	1	1	63	43	1
WOOD	17	11	12	4	6	1	—	1	1	36	31	6

Britain's Export Trade Must Grow

MANY MORE MAY BE WORKLESS

A warning that unless there is a substantial enlargement of export trade some reaction from the recovery movement with an adverse effect on unemployment figures is sounded by the "Westminster Bank Review."

It is pointed out that the increasing industrialisation of the South and, still more important, the tendency of new industries to settle in the Midlands and the South rather than in the North or in Scotland or Wales has been significant.

It is likely to have been the principal cause of the reduction in unemployment, for instance, in Middlesex by two-thirds in the past two years, and has contributed to the reduction of unemployment in Warwickshire and Nottinghamshire in particular.

WHY SOME BENEFIT.

"The indications which exist of an apparently permanent fall in the relative importance of some industries and some areas help to explain the way in which some districts appear almost entirely to have failed to participate in recovery.

"The black spots," says the review, "are not only very black, but they obstinately fail to get any lighter and the persistence of their intense unemployment must hinder the recovery of the nation as a whole.

"In some quarters," states the review, "it is being questioned whether the recovery movement has not attained its zenith, whether the limit of expansion of the home market has not been reached.

"Whatever the answer to the second question, it seems inevitable that the time will come when that point will have been reached, and unless a substantial enlargement and broadening of export trade has been achieved meanwhile, some reaction must be expected with an adverse effect on employment figures.

ALL MUST HELP.

"For this country it is only through increased export trade that the obstinate problem of unemployment will be solved:

"Meanwhile everything possible must be done by the Government, municipalities and individuals, to mitigate the lot of those who suffer, not only from humanitarian motives but because the nation's industrial vitality on which her well-being depends must be safeguarded."

Test Match Won And Lost In One Hour's Play

AMAZING DEBACLE OF ENGLAND'S LEADING BATSMEN

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WHEN Australia batted a second time, the absence of Bowes was keenly felt. A Reuter message describes the attack as being "without sting."

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THE Englishmen took the field with Gregory, 12th man, and McMurray of the Oval ground staff, deputising for Bowes and Ames.

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FRANK Woolley kept wicket!

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CLARK again indulged in his leg-theory, placing Sutcliffe, Hammond, Verity, Allen and Gregory around Ponsford, who was most uncomfortable.

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PONSFORD'S reply to these tactics was to persistently duck and allow the balls to whizz over the wicket. For this he was jeered at by the crowd.

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CLARK'S leg-trap worked a second time against Brown, who did not know what to make of it, and gave Allen an easy catch after scoring a single.

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PONSFORD also fell before Clark, being snapped up by Hammond, the second wicket falling at 42.

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AFTER this there were fireworks and plenty of fun and laughter. Bradman and McCabe became associated, and showed such scant respect (and no fear) for Clark's bumpers and swingers, that the 100 was hoisted in 82 minutes.

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BRADMAN says *Reuter*, was irresistible. He found the answer to Clark's trap by hitting so fiercely that he forced a way through the ring of fieldsmen. One delivery from the Northants bowler he lifted out of the ground for six.

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THE upshot was that Australia finished the day with 186 runs on the board for the loss of two wickets. Don Bradman was not out with 76, and McCabe also unbeaten with 60.

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AUSTRALIA thus lead by 566 runs and have eight wickets in hand. They must win.

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CLOSE OF PLAY.

AUSTRALIA.—1ST INNINGS.

W. H. Ponsford, hit wkt., b Allen	266
W. A. Brown, b Clark	10
D. G. Bradman, c Ames, b Bowes	244
S. J. McCabe, b Allen	10
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes	49
A. F. Kippax, l.b.w., b Bowes	28
A. G. Chipperfield, b Bowes	3
W. A. Oldfield, not out	42
C. V. Grimmett, c Ames, b Allen	7
H. I. Ebeling, b Allen	2
W. J. O'Reilly, b Clark	7
Extras	33
Total	701

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Brown) for 21; 2 (Bradman) for 472; 3 (McCabe) for 488; 4 (Ponsford) for 574; 5 (Woodfull) for 626; 6 (Kippax) for 631; 7 (Chipperfield) for 638; 8 (Grimmett) for 676; 9 (Ebeling) for 682; 10 (O'Reilly) for 701.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	38	2	164	4
Allen	34	5	170	4
Clark	37.2	4	110	2
Hammond	12	—	53	—
Verity	43	7	123	—
Wyatt	4	—	28	—
Leyland	3	—	20	—

ENGLAND.—1ST INNINGS.

C. F. Walters, c Kippax, b O'Reilly	64
H. W. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	38
F. E. Woolley, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	4
W. R. Hammond, c Oldfield, b Ebeling	15
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Grimmett	17
M. Leyland, b Grimmett	110
L. E. G. Ames, Retd. hurt	33
G. O. B. Allen, b Ebeling	19
H. Verity, b Ebeling	11
E. C. Clark, not out	2
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wkts.)	321

W. E. Bowes did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1 (Sutcliffe) for 104; 2 (Walters) for 108; 3 (Woolley) for 111; 4 (Wyatt) for 136; 5 (Hammond) for 142; 6 (Allen) for 263; 7 (Verity) for 311; 8 (Leyland) for 321.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ebeling	21	4	74	3
McCabe	6	1	21	—
Grimmett	49.3	13	103	3
O'Reilly	37	10	93	2
Chipperfield	4	—	22	—

—*Reuter*

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

W. H. Ponsford, c Hammond, b Clark	22
W. A. Brown, c Allen, b Clark	1
D. G. Bradman, not out	76
S. McCabe, not out	60
Extras	27
(For 2 wkts)	186

Lancashire Or Sussex For Cricket Title?

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and Woolley. C. S. Marriott's 5 for 83 was a fine piece of bowling against a total of 352. On the other hand Phillipson earned the honours when Kent batted, securing eight for 100.

HANOSOME WARWICK WIN.

Warwick won handsomely at the expense of Middlesex, whose attack was shockingly weak. Middlesex actually led by 86 on the first innings, but Paine bowled wonderfully well when they batted again, and with 6 for 24, dismissed the London team for 77.

Sussex had to face a first innings score of 341 when they met Somerset, but they rose to the occasion, and passed it by 20 runs. But there was never any chance of an outright result, Somerset scoring freely a second time.

Notts were completely outplayed by Derbyshire, who won by 201 runs. Derby could only score 220 and 211, Voce in the second innings taking 5 for 40, but Notts fared even worse at the crease, being sent back for 130 (Pope 6 for 21) and 100 (Copson 5 for 40).

Gloucester were in fine form against Surrey, scoring 305 and 353 for 6 declared (B. H. Lyon 189). To this Surrey responded with 261 and 118, Charlie Parker taking 5 for 36 in the second innings.

The results and individual performances were cabled by *Reuter*.

HELEN JACOBS LOSES

Surprising Victory for Miss C. Babcock

Seabright (New Jersey), July 30.

Miss Caroline Babcock provided one of the biggest surprises of the lawn tennis season here to-day by defeating Miss Helen Jacobs at 6—4, 6—2 in the women's singles final of the Seabright tournament.

GREAT RECOVERY

INDIANS SCORE BRILLIANTLY

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 21.

Both the Giants and Yankees were beaten in major league baseball games to-day. The most astonishing result was the defeat of Philadephia Athletic by Cleveland Indians. The Indian scored nine runs in the ninth inning to nose out the Athletic by 12 to 11. The Indians' runs came from nine hits.

Full scores which follow were cabled by *Reuter*.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	10	3
Cincinnati	4	6	1
Brooklyn (Chapman homered)	9	15	1
Pittsburgh	5	12	1
Philadelphia	6	7	0
Chicago (Galan homered)	1	6	4
Boston (R. Moore homered)	2	7	0
St. Louis	6	10	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland (Nine runs were scored in 9th inning)	12	9	0
Philadelphia (Higgin homered)	11	18	1
St. Louis	8	11	3
New York (Gehrig hit two home runs)	6	9	2
Detroit	8	10	1
(Greenberg and Owen homered)			
Boston	4	9	2

AUSTRALIA'S EMPTY NORTH

3,306 Europeans To 500,000 Square Miles

Buddhists, Confucians, Mohammedans, Theosophists and Christians are included in the handful of 4,850 non-aboriginal inhabitants of the vast Northern Territory of Australia, according to a census return just issued.

The increase is slightly fewer than 1,000 since 1921, says Austral News. Europeans in the Territory number 3,306. Men outnumber women by 3,378 to 1,472. The area of the Northern Territory is 523,620 square miles.

POUNDS V. CHARMS

MISS JEAN BATTEN'S AUTOGRAPHED NOTE

A £1 note autographed by Miss Jean Batten, the famous airwoman who is still in Australia, has just been sold by auction at Sydney for £14/14/-. Two sixpences, initialled by her, brought 10/- each.

The bidding was run up by two rivals, one of whom was an alderman. "You're so dashed persuasive," he told the auctioneer, "that I'll make it pounds."

"And the girl is so charming that I'll make it guineas," retorted his rival.

"Pounds versus charms," shouted the auctioneer, and away soared the bidding. The note finally went to the alderman's rival. The proceeds were sent to the All-Australian-British Aeroplane Fund, says Austral News.

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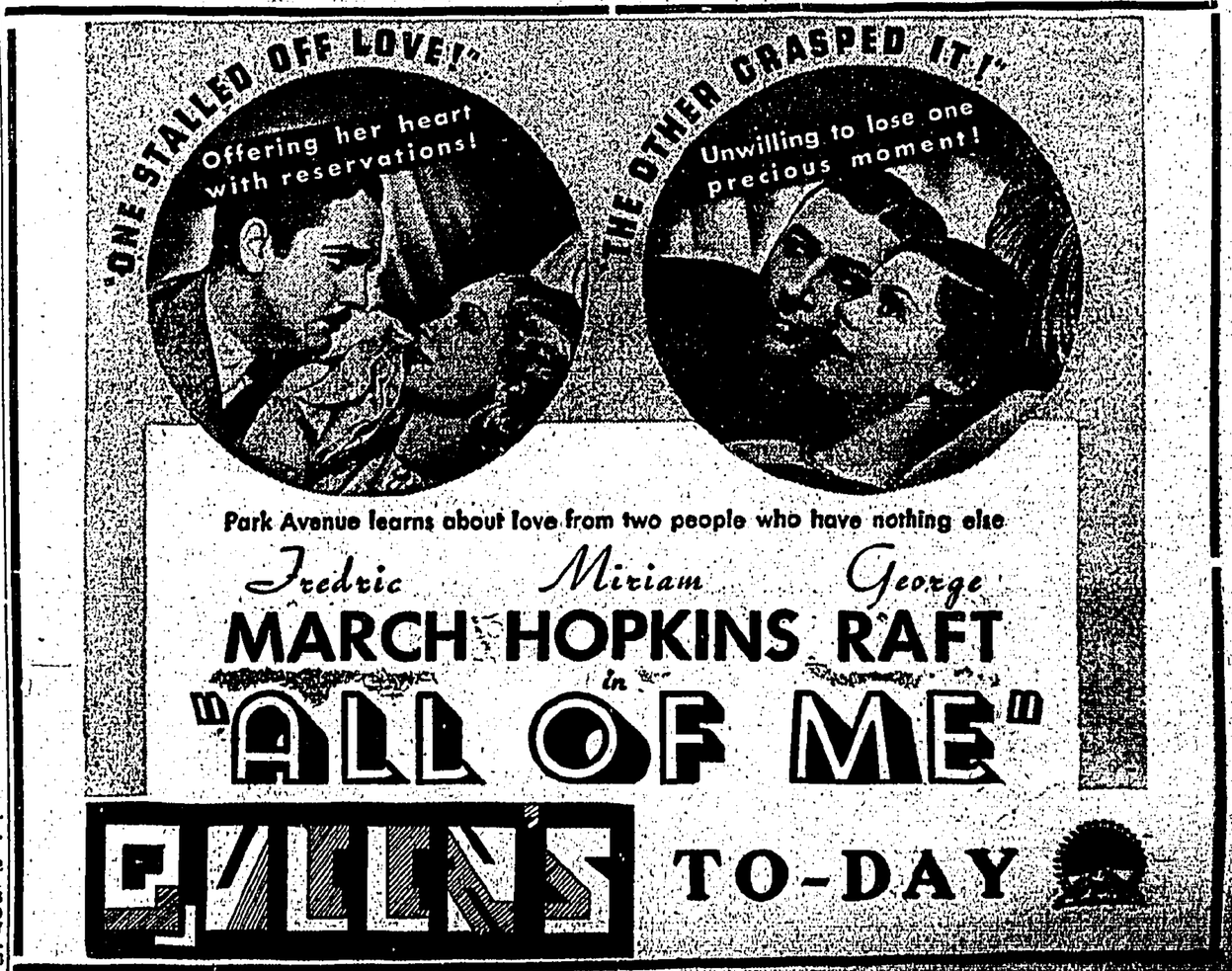
Saturday,	23rd March	2nd Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	6th April	3rd Extra Race Meeting
Saturday, Monday, (Easter Monday)	20th April 22nd April	4th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	4th May	5th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	18th May	6th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	1st June	7th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	21st September	8th Extra Race Meeting
Thursday, (Double Tenth) Saturday,	10th October 12th October	9th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	19th October	10th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	2nd November	11th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	16th November	12th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	30th November	13th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	14th December	14th Extra Race Meeting



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STRONGER TONE YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: The tone was stronger throughout the entire list, railroad issues being outstanding. Sugars improved on the basis of the Cuban Treaty report. Farm equipments, mail-orders and fertilisers responded to the improved conditions on the grain market. Business in curb shares was small in volume, but the buoyancy of minings was reflected in the balance of the list. The demand for Hiram Walker brought about short-covering of liquor shares. Bonds advanced irregularly, following unsettlement early in the day due to the weakness of U.S. Government issues. The wheat pit received a flood of small orders, the public absorbing profit-taking by the commission-houses.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The stock market displayed considerable technical strength under the leadership of rails, without any definite bullish news. Sears Roebuck's earnings totalled $1.40 per share for the 24 weeks ended July 16th, against 34 Cents last year, with sales up 29%. The earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway totalled $2.07 per share for the seven months ended July 31st, against $1.77 last year. The Electric Power & Light Corp. lost $790,500 for the 12 months ended June 30, against earnings totalling 740,400. The Brooklyn Manhattan Transport Co., will resume dividend payments of 75 cents per share. The Steel Institute reports that operations are off 1 point at 21.3 per cent. of capacity. The Oil & Gas Journal reports that daily crude oil production totalled 2,592,000 barrels for the week ended August 18th, against 2,587,000 barrels the previous week. Business done: 580,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Grain: The bullish effect of the strong cash position has been modified by doubt as to the price attitude at Washington.

Cotton: The expected increase in the Government cotton loans and the low crop figures continue to be factors in the upward tendency, which would probably increase but for the dullness of trade and the continued absence of any announcement as to the Government price policy. The strike situation is unchanged. Business is inactive, but prices hold firm. Continued rumours of Government loans of twelve or thirteen cents per lb. are having a strengthening effect on the market.

Rubber: Prices are steadier on trade buying and on the fact that shipments from Malaya are lower than had been estimated.

Sugar: The market was firm on reports from Washington that the Cuban Treaty would be signed on Friday and owing to the unsatisfactory statistical position. We expect considerable hedging on any advances.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
30 Industrials	90.44	92.57
20 Rails	34.54	35.68
20 Utilities	20.10	20.48
40 Bonds	93.11	93.17
11-Commodity Index	62.09	62.72

18 Leading Stocks.

	Aug. 21.
Amer. Can	98¾
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	38¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	112¼
Auburn	22½
J.I. Case	41
Du Pont	90¾
Elec. Bond & Share	11⅜
General Motors	30¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10¼
McIntyre Porcupine	48¼
Montgomery Ward	23½
Nat. Distillers	23¼
N.Y. Central	19¼
Socony-Vacuum	22⅝
Union Pacific	15¾
United Aircraft	98⅞
U.S. Steel	14⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	34½
	33⅛

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Banjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	25⅛	up ⅛
Oct./Dec.	26½	up ⅜
Jan./March	27¼	up ⅝
April/June	28	up ⅝

Market—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102¾
4½% Loan 1908	£ 92	£ 92
5% Loan 1912	£ 73	£ 73
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 95	£ 95
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88	£ 88
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 68½	£ 69
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 25	£ 25
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.	£ 27	£ 27
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 39½	£ 39½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 18¾	£ 18¾
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	54½	54
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74½	£ 74½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 85¾	£ 85½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£135
Chartd. Bk. £6 sh.	£ 15¾	£ 15¾
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/9
British-Amer. Tob (Bearer)	123/9	123/1½
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer)	22/6	22/6
Tate & Lyle	91/-	91/-
Courtaulds	47/6	47/1½
Distillers	89/9	89/9
Dunlop Rubber	48/10½	48/3
Everready 5/- sh.	28/7½	28/7½
General Electric (England)	45/6	45/6
Boots	46/-	46/-
Impl. Chem Ind.	37/4½	37/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/4½	9/3
Impl. Tobacco	129/6	129/1½
Woolworths	98/-	98/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 25	$ 24¾
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	40/9	40/-
Turner & Newall	46/-	46/-
Unilever	21/3	20/6
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	25/9	25/9
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	$ 13¼	$ 14
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/3	20/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/0
Trepca Mines	11/1½	11/-
Lunglangto Estates	32/6	32/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	11/9	11/9
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts	34/9	34/9
S'hai Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	64/4½	63/9
Electric Musical Industries	27/9	27/3
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/10½	46/3
Burma Oil	82/6	81/3
Southern Railway (Deferred)	23/3	23/-
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£-20½	£-20¼
Shell Trans and Trnd. (Bearer)	46/10½	46/3
Geldenhuis	28/1½	28/1½
Crown Mines	261/3	260/-

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

	Aug. 20. Close	Aug. 21. Closing Range
October	13.27	13.39-13.40
December	13.43	13.53-13.54
January	13.48	13.60-13.60
March	13.60	13.71-13.74
May	13.68	13.80-13.80
July	13.77	13.88-13.89
Spot	13.40	13.55

New York Rubber.

	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
September	15.50	15.58-15.58
October	15.62	15.73-15.73
December	15.95	16.06-16.06
January	16.08	16.16-16.16
March	16.35	16.44-16.46
May	16.62	16.68-16.68

Total sales:—249 lots

Chicago Wheat.

	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
September	104¼	104¾-104⅞
December	105	105⅞-106
May	106¾	107¾-107⅞

Monday's sales:—27,062,000 bushels

Chicago Corn.

	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
September	74⅝	75⅝-75⅞
December	76⅝	78 -78⅛
May	79¾	81 -81

Total sales:—13,228,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.

	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
October	85⅝	85⅝-85⅝
December	86⅝	86¼-86⅝
May	89¾	90¼-90¼

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

(Continued from Page 3.)

the doctor says I'm so well, and everything's so normal and right, and anyway, Mary, what's a few hours pain, and suffering for a child of my own! It's just like Howard says of flying—once you're in a plane all you can do is watch everything and be as careful as you can, but you *are* up in the air and if you fall you're bound to be smashed. I'm flying, too. But there isn't going to be any smash."

The room was in order now "I'm going down to read," said Mary. "I suppose you're going to write to Howard. You might give him a message for me."

"All right. What is it?"

"Tell him that after seeing Miss Terry I want to say he had good taste in choosing a wife. I'll make it stronger. He had super good taste—and super good sense!"

"But I thought you liked Jane!"

"I did, in a way. But oh, what an oppressive daughter-in-law she would have made me! She'd have rolled me out flat! She'd have terrified me. I don't wonder that she terrified Howard."

"Now what did Howard tell you?"

"Not a thing—but Rosa did. All about it. Of course Rosa's angle differs from mine—she's proud of Jane's career. She thinks it was lucky she didn't tie herself to a poor young college professor. Me, I think Howard was lucky not to tie himself up with a handsome and ruthless mass of selfishness, clever though she undoubtedly is. She'd have wrecked him. That girl ought not to marry, ever. She couldn't love anyone but herself."

"That's what Howard said. But she loved Howard," said Amy. "Sometimes I think she still loves him. I know, because I love him, too."

(To Be Continued.)

"My Answer is Always....

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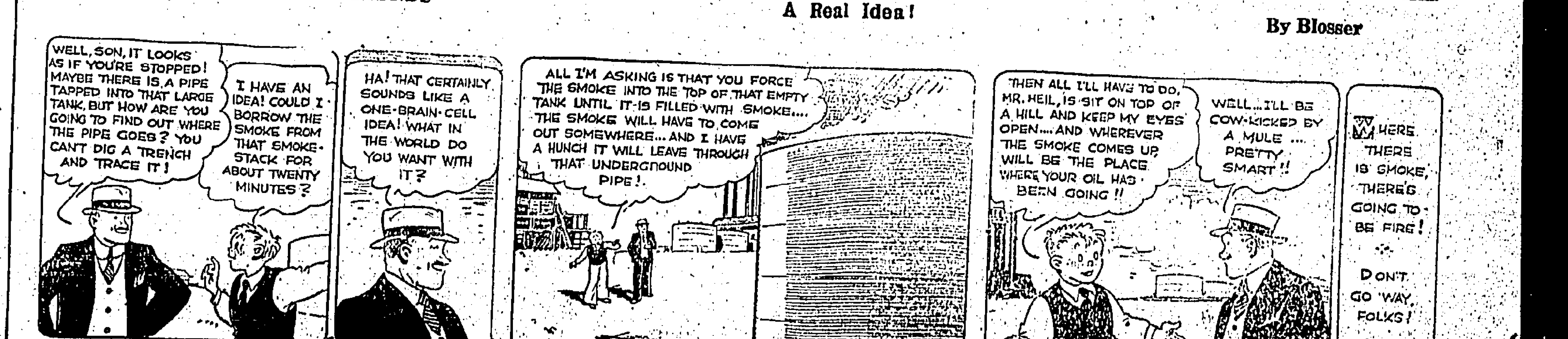

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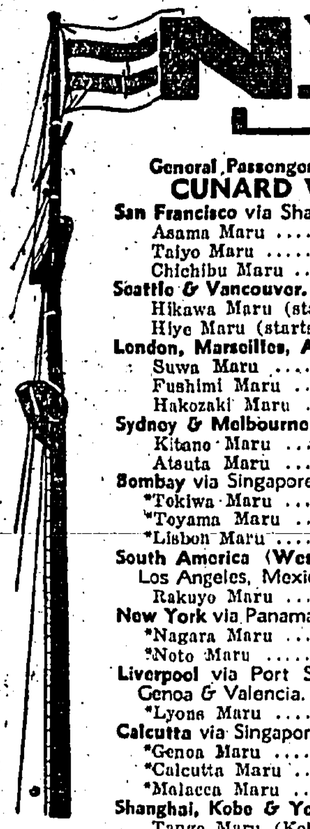

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

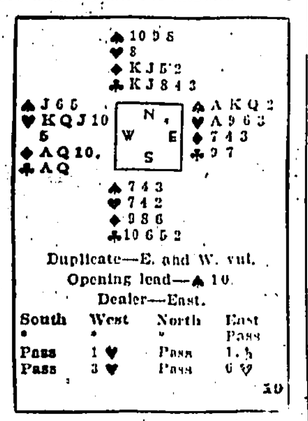
Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

This is the sixth of a series of 18 playing problems prepared by Henry P. Jaeger.

When your hand contains two finesses, you should plan the play so that, when you take one finesse and it should fail, it will not be necessary for you to take the other. In other words, make one finesse eliminate the other.

It is true that this is not always possible, but you would be surprised at the great number of times that this really is the case.

In to-day's hand, too many players might make the mistake of trying to cash the 13th spade and take a discard. They might say, "Well, I shall have to guess which to discard and then, if I am lucky on the finesse, I will make my contract." But there is no guess to the hand.



Duplicate—E. and W. vul.
Opening lead—♠ 10.
Dealer—East.

South	West	North	East
•	•	•	Pass
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
			10

The Bidding

While East's hand contains only three primary tricks, it does have both majors. But it is a defensive type of hand—the type of hand that you would rather defend than play out. Therefore, in spite of this holding, I would prefer to pass first hand.

Of course, when West opens with one heart, East makes the one-over-one force and then, when West shows the game-demand bid of hearts, East should show the strength of his hand with a jump to six hearts.

The Play

When North opens the ten of spades, the trick is won by the declarer with the jack. Three rounds of trump should then be taken, picking up the opponents' outstanding trump.

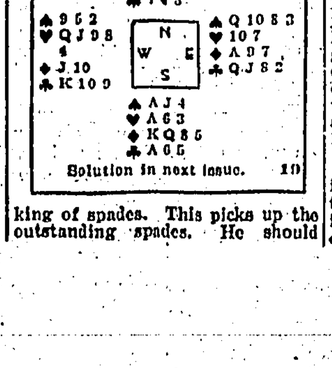
The declarer should lead a spade to dummy's ace, and then cash the king of spades. This picks up the outstanding spades. He should then lead a small diamond, and it is immaterial whether he finesses the queen or the ten.

Suppose he finesses the ten. North will win the trick with the jack. But North must now make a lead. If he leads a diamond, it is going to be into the declarer's ace-queen, and the same if he leads a club. No matter what North leads, therefore, the declarer will win and discard the other queen on the 13th spade.

So par on the hand is in refusing to cash the 13th spade before taking the diamond finesse, to eliminate the second finesse if the first one fails.

Today's Contract Problem

In this seventh of 18 playing problems by Henry P. Jaeger, South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the queen of hearts. Par on the hand is for declarer to watch his re-entries so as to make his contract.



Solution in next issue. 10

MERRIE ENGLAND.

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Rome, Aug. 22.

Signor Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, conversed at Florence to-day for over three hours.

It was officially denied by the Italian Press Bureau after the conversations that any discussion occurred between the two statesmen in reference to the restoration of a Monarchy in Austria.

An official communique issued states that Signor Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg canvassed the economic, political and cultural relations of the two countries, as well as the maintenance of Austria's independence.

WAR MANOEUVRES.

Il Duce afterwards returned to watch the Italian Army manoeuvres while Dr. Schuschnigg departed for Nice where he is to spend a holiday before returning to Vienna.—*United Press.*

Florence, Aug. 21.

A very important point was taken up at the meeting of Dr. Schuschnigg and Signor Mussolini, according to the official communique.

It concerned the independence of Austria, complete internal autonomy and the determination of the respective governments to maintain it.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA?

The two statesmen agreed on the utility of developing collaboration in the economic field, and, that steps be taken to strengthen cultural relations.

The communique suggests the eventual inclusion of Czecho-Slovakia in the Rome Agreements.

Neither the restoration of the Hapsburgs nor a loan to Austria were discussed.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT MONETARY POLICY

Reserve Board Chief Not Yet Appointed

Washington, Aug. 21.

President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. J. J. Thomas, of the Federal Reserve Board, to be Vice-Governor of the Board.

The White House at the same time announced that consideration has not yet been given to the question of the appointment of Mr. Eugene Black's successor in the Governorship.

Mr. Eugene Black recently resigned and it has been suggested that there was disagreement between Mr. Black and the Administration on monetary policy.—*Reuter.*

SOUND BRITISH FINANCES

WEEK'S REVENUE GAIN

London, Aug. 21.

The Exchequer return of receipts and expenditure during the current financial year up to 18th August, shows that excluding selfbalancing items, the total ordinary revenue receipts for last week amounted to £12,907,885 and the total ordinary expenditure to £8,527,764.

Income tax collected during the week amounted to £2,661,000 and customs and excise represented £9,403,000.

The total yield of ordinary revenue for the financial year to date is £218,005,371, as compared with £222,320,767 collected in the corresponding period of the previous year. Ordinary expenditure to date is £264,547,334 as compared with £260,974,995.—*British Wireless.*

The submarines Pandora, Proteus and Parthian leave Hongkong tomorrow for Weihaiwei.

AMERICA PERTURBED

BY TIN PRICE BOOSTING

COMPLAINT BEFORE COMMITTEE

Washington, Aug. 21.

Grievance is felt in the United States at the success of the international efforts to raise the price of tin.

The United States is the consumer of over fifty per cent. of the world's tin supplies and yet the industry is dominated by an international agreement excluding the United States, by which foreign producers have doubled the price in the last two years, was testimony given to-day by officials of the State Department at the preliminary investigation into the problem of tin supplies.

The investigation is being undertaken by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives as ordered by the House of June 15.

WAR FEAR.

Mr. Roy Veatch, of the State Department, testified that in the event of war, the United States, where no tin is produced, would have less than two months' supply of virgin tin.

The chairman of the Committee, Mr. McReynolds, said that the United States is seeking to develop the tin industry in the United States and Alaska and is also seeking to discover suitable substitutes.—*Reuter.*

COLONIAL TEA GROWING

AFRICA AGREES TO RESTRICT

London, Aug. 21.

At the suggestion of the International Tea Committee, the governments of Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and Nyasaland have agreed to limit their total planting of new tea to 7,900 acres and to prohibit the export of tea seed during the currency of the tea control scheme.—*Reuter.*

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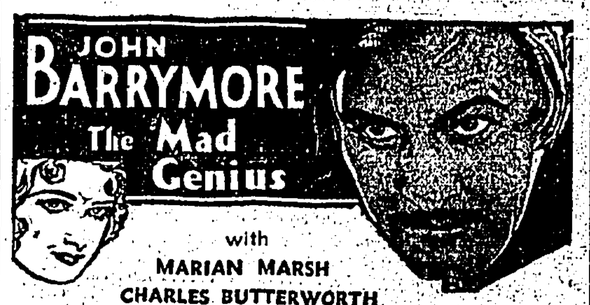

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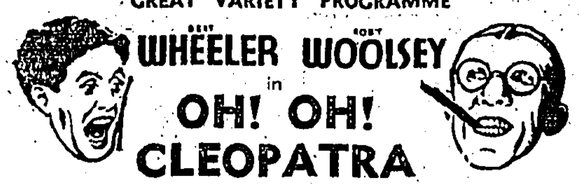

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AUSTRO-ITALIAN CONVERSATIONS

TRIUMPHAL WELCOME

Florence, Aug. 21.

A triumphal welcome was accorded Signor Mussolini and Chancellor Schuschnigg, the successor of Chancellor Dollfuss, when the former motored here through the mountains from the scene of the gigantic Italian army manoeuvres.

The railway platform where Chancellor Schuschnigg alighted was densely lined with black-shirted troops, Girl Guides in black uniforms and boys in black fezes, with bayonets fixed on dummy rifles.

The crowd frantically cheered when Signor Mussolini drove up to the station platform and again when the Austrian Chancellor alighted from his train.

Chancellor Schuschnigg was pale and nervous, dressed in a grey suit and green hat. A band struck up the Austrian anthem as the two leaders shook hands.

Mussolini and Schuschnigg drove off together to the Villa de Marins on the outskirts of Florence where they will discuss plans for the assurance of Austria's independence with Italy's support, and also possible financial assistance from Italy for Austria.—*Reuter.*

Co-ordinated Activities.

Florence, Aug. 21.

Signor Mussolini welcomed Chancellor Schuschnigg here today and the Austrian leader granted a brief interview to correspondents.

"Expect no surprises," he said. "We are going to discuss Austro-Italian relations and problems of the Danubian basin in an effort to co-ordinate Austro-Italian economic activities."

It is most probable, however, that the discussions will be of the utmost importance, and will include plans for the maintenance of Austria's independence and a possible increase in and re-organisation of the Austrian army.

The Chancellor will also endeavour to secure a statement as to Premier Mussolini's attitude towards an eventual Hapsburg restoration at Vienna, it is expected.

The statesmen drove together to the Villa de Marins to begin their discussions behind closed doors.—*United Press.*

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